

## Cocaine Use Up In B.C.

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Loansharking, arson, contract killing, theft, prostitution and use of cocaine are all increasing in the province according to a report released today by the attorney-general.

The 275-page report — the second from the policy board of the Co-ordinated Law Enforcement Unit (CLEU) — paints a disturbing picture of the proliferation of organized crime in the province.

It shows a change in the nature of drug use with an increase in the trafficking of cocaine "so that it is available in almost every major centre of the province."

"Large quantities of cocaine are being imported now adding a new facet to the international drug traffic and causing problems for law enforcement agencies," the report says.

"The illicit heroin trade, too, is undergoing a transition," it notes. "The nature of organizations is changing and there is an indication that a shift in the supply pattern may be occurring."

The report says there are at least 16 organizations in the lower mainland known by police to be involved in the cocaine trade, and adds "the cocaine revolution is only just beginning."

It describes the users of the drug as usually "young, middle-class and hedonistic" and says the demand is such that the cocaine market in Canada is already resembling the Canadian marijuana market of the early 60s.

The report discounts any connection between cocaine organizations and those dealing in heroin, although the structure is similar and the profits that can be realized just as great.

It says cocaine is presently selling for \$20,000 a pound in Vancouver and Victoria, the same as heroin.

The report says that despite the increased sustained pressure of police on the heroin trade the drug is still plentiful in Vancouver and readily available throughout the province. And there are still as many addicts, estimated at about 10,000.

During the past year the price of heroin has remained constant but the quality has decreased considerably — in one case in Kamloops an analysis showed only .01 per cent of the drug in a sample.

The report says no single person has been found who, as in other areas of North America, controls the trade and that it appears those with

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## 51% VOTE PUTS CUPW BACK TO WORK

# Longest Mail Strike Ends



BURNING UNION membership cards, Toronto members of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers protest their exclusion from a union meeting where

workers voted on the latest government offer. The women had previously crossed CUPW picket lines to return to work.

## ★ Vote Termed Farce

OTTAWA (CP) — Postmaster-General Bryce Mackasey today discounted union statements of "an extremely close" vote Monday by striking inside postal workers on the tentative agreement reached during the weekend by union and post office negotiators.

Mackasey termed the vote "a comedy of errors" while charging that "about 3,000 of the union's members were disenfranchised by the executive."

"There's only about 22,000 members in the union," he said. "So when 10 per cent aren't allowed to cast their ballots, I can't get too excited about the results."

Jean-Claude Parrot, chief negotiator for the striking Canadian Union of Postal Workers had said earlier the vote "could be as close as 50-50. We're going to double-check everything."

The executive had asked the rank and file to vote against the agreement and had also instructed that those who had crossed picket lines and returned to their jobs not be allowed to vote.

"Any vote purported to be so close is certainly a clear indication that the membership rejects its executive. Frankly, I don't care how close the vote is," the postmaster-general said.

Mackasey also indicated he was not satisfied with the way the vote was carried out.

"I'm afraid we're going to have to find a better method of ratifying collective agreements in the future," he said. "I personally have knowledge of 1,000 members who didn't vote in Montreal because they were afraid. And that's got to stop."

In Vancouver on Monday, hundreds of postal workers crowded into a ballroom to vote on the contract. The meeting was closed to the news media, but it quickly became apparent there was a split between the union's leaders.

Long lines of workers formed waiting to get into the meeting and police were briefly involved after an argument when some workers, under suspension from the union, attempted to get in.

In the confused situation, some apparently did get in and cast their votes, while others did not.

Canada's longest postal strike ended officially this afternoon.

By a narrow 51.8 per cent margin, members of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers voted to end their six-week walkout and return to work.

Monday's vote was in doubt until late this morning and all ballots were recounted amid accusations, and counter-accusations of the legality of the vote, and the number of workers supporting an end to the strike.

Union leaders had urged rejection of a package tentatively reached in weekend bargaining.

Local CUPW head Stan Darlington said the picket line

around the Victoria post office will officially come down at 5 p.m. today and workers will return for the afternoon shift.

There have been about 13 postal workers in the Victoria office for almost two weeks now. The 13 crossed the picket line to return to their jobs.

Even though the vote wasn't officially counted yet, many post offices on Vancouver Island returned to full staff early today.

A post office spokesman said full shifts returned this morning to post offices in Campbell River, Nanaimo and Ladysmith. Post offices in Duncan and Courtenay have been operating throughout the strike.

There is probably a backlog

of about five million pieces of mail in Victoria which will have to be sorted by the postal workers, the spokesman said.

The normal load for one day's sorting is about 400,000 pieces.

Totals were 7,531 voting yes, 6,869 voting no, and 141 spoiled, according to chief negotiator Jean-Claude Parrot.

"To have this kind of support after six weeks of the strike with no pay is just unbelievable," Parrot said of the close vote.

Postmaster-General Bryce Mackasey "had better take a long hard look at this vote. With 50 per cent voting

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## Freeze Extension Vowed by Barrett

Times News Services

Premier Barrett said Monday that if re-elected Dec. 11 he would extend the provincial freeze on prices and also freeze commercial rents for a three-month period.

The premier told a news conference in Nanaimo it became obvious after last week's federal-provincial meeting in Ottawa that British Columbia could not rely exclusively on the federal anti-inflation board for protection.

He announced the following measures as part of his campaign platform.

—An extension of the existing price freeze on food and other essential goods and services from Jan. 1, when it was to expire, to Feb. 15.

—Additional measures to control food prices in order to provide "a fairer system of price competition and price control."

—A freeze on all commercial rents beginning Monday and lasting until Feb. 29, and subjecting such rents after that period to the provincial rent review commission.

—A comprehensive system of food-price reporting for 15 B.C. communities, beginning in January.

—Government assistance and encouragement in the development of large consumer food co-operatives in B.C.

When Barrett announced the Dec. 11 provincial election, he said he needed a mandate for more tough decisions related to the anti-inflation fight.

"The primary reason for the price freeze was to deal a body blow to the inflationary psychology so rampant today and to give Ottawa a chance to put its program in place," Barrett said Monday.

The B.C. government continues to hope that the federal program will "have teeth soon, but we cannot plan on the basis of pious hopes," he added.

"The people of B.C. need something firmer, more tangible."

In announcing extension of the price freeze, Barrett said the government expects that the suppliers of these goods and services will make every effort to provide consumers with these items at the lowest possible price that is economical.

As far as the additional measures to control food prices, the Premier said at

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## STERILE WOMEN WANTED BY GM

TORONTO (CP) — Mike Breaugh (NDP—Oshawa) said Monday that 28 female workers at the General Motors battery plant in Oshawa have been told they must be sterilized or provide medical proof they cannot conceive a child if they want to retain their jobs.

Breaugh said the employees had received written notice from the company regarding the sterilization requirements.

Some of the workers, he said, had been offered different jobs at lower salaries in another part of the plant.

Nick Hall, a spokesman for General Motors, said six women will be transferred out of the battery plant.

"There is no definite proof that there would be problems for a fetus caused by the lead oxide," he said. "But there is a chance and we can't take that chance."

Breaugh said the company's action was prompted by fears of law suits resulting from pregnant women developing lead oxide poisoning. He added that the workers have appealed to the Ontario Human Rights Commission.

## Olympic Troops To Cost \$25.5M

Times News Services

OTTAWA — It will cost about \$25.5 million to provide armed forces personnel for the Olympic Games, Defence Minister James Richardson said Monday.

This sum is above the pay and allowances of the about 10,500 persons the armed forces will provide for the Montreal Games next summer, he told the Commons defence committee.

Answering questions from Robert Stanbury and Marcel Prud'homme, he said about 5,500 men will be on security, about 2,500 working for the Olympic co-ordinating committee and about 2,500 will be providing support for the other 8,000.

The money would provide such things as food, fuel, lodging and transportation for the service personnel plus repair and maintenance of equipment.

The personnel working for COJO would be doing such things as providing transportation and communication.

Three million dollars of the money was required this fiscal year and covered in supplementary estimates the committee was studying.

Gen. J. A. Dextraze, chief of defence staff, said an undetermined number of reservists will be used among the 10,500.

He said about 400 personnel would arrive in Montreal in April for Olympic duties. From then the number would build gradually until the 10,500 was reached during the Games.

After the Games the number would gradually taper off.

Richardson said the 2,500 working for COJO would be doing work that is appropriate to their training.

It has been reported that the armed forces abruptly rejected requests from COJO to provide personnel to do such things as clean out stables.

Montreal Mayor Jean Drapeau, meanwhile, told the audience of a French-language television talk-show there Monday that preparations for the 1976 Olympic Games were not yet out of a difficult period.

"All can still be ready on time," he said during his first public appearance in a month.

Capital problems had been settled but workers both on the construction site and among supporting services must improve their productivity and realize that "if they don't work with all their heart it will be a fiasco."

For a positive-thinking man like the mayor it was a remarkable acceptance of the slim possibility of failure.

Drapeau also said he was pleased with the recent Quebec take-over of the Games.

## FIGHT FOR LIFE IN OAK BAY

Because it is the home riding of Conservative Leader Scott Wallace, Oak Bay is attracting a lot of attention in the provincial election campaign. Wallace admits he's in the fight of his life to hold his seat. His chances are assessed by reporter Al Forrest in a survey of the riding on Page 5 today, the second in a series on the Island constituencies.

## CAROL SHEETS

The Times today publishes two sheets of favorite Christmas carols on Pages 11 and 12. Extra copies can be obtained by phoning the circulation department of The Times at 382-3131, local 216.

## ISRAELIS BOMB CAMPS

Times News Services

Israeli planes bombed Palestinian camps in northern and southern Lebanon today in massive raids that guerrilla spokesmen said killed more than 75 persons and wounded 120 others.

Nearly half the victims were reported to be women and children.

"Scores of homes were de-

stroyed in the bombing, a spokesman said.

It was the first Israeli strike into Lebanon in nearly three months.

Israel said the raids were against "terrorist bases."

The raids came just a day after Israel rejected a UN Security Council move inviting the Palestine Liberation Organization to take part in a debate on the Middle East next month.

Among buildings that witnesses reported destroyed were a camp schoolhouse, headquarters of guerrilla organizations, a guerrilla missile armory and a residential neighborhood.

A communique issued after an Israeli cabinet meeting said the ministers decided today that Israel "will not co-operate in any way whatsoever with regard to the planned debate."

## Marchand's RCMP Blast 'Almost Slander'—Allmand

By DAN POTTIER  
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Solicitor-General Warren Allmand Monday accused cabinet colleague Jean Marchand of being "unfair and unjust" in his allegations that the RCMP felt itself above the state.

Allmand told reporters that his colleague's wide allegations were "almost slander" against the whole group of 17,000 people making up the force.

He told the Commons that Marchand, who was not in the House Monday, had failed to supply evidence of his charges.

"His statements were unfortunate," Allmand told reporters, "and I was not pleased

with them at all when I heard it on TV."

Marchand's outburst came last Friday after he was angered that the press was tipped off to the fact that the RCMP would visit him in connection with the Sky Shops investigation.

He said he was "damned sure" the RCMP was responsible for the leak but later admitted that although he had a name he did not have absolute proof.

Allmand said he sympathized with Marchand's anger over the tipoff but that "the RCMP would not leak information of that type."

"I asked Mr. Marchand to give me the information he had," the Solicitor-General said.

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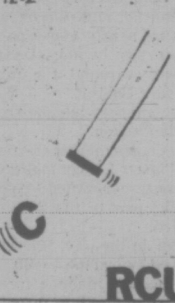
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Tonight, Wednesday: Mild, Rain

## Two Killed in Dutch Train Hijack

GRONINGEN, The Netherlands (UPI) — Masked gunmen believed to be Indonesian separatists hijacked a train in northeast Holland today, took about 50 passengers hostage and demanded a getaway plane. Police said they killed two of the hostages, including the engineer.

Police and railway spokesmen said a band of about six gunmen stopped the Groningen-to-Amsterdam train this morning just outside the town of Beilen, 75 miles northeast

of Amsterdam.

They herded the passengers into one railway car and began shooting at "anything that moved" in the area, including a passing express train.

A spokesman said police noticed some "packages" hanging from this car which could have been explosives fixed by the gunmen. But police said the gunmen had made no mention of such explosives in their demands.

Two hostages were known

dead, the police spokesman said. "One is the engineer and the other is a man who tried to flee. His identity is not known yet," he said. A police helicopter saw the two bodies being tossed out of the train.

Shortly before noon they released a child and two women. The gunmen gave the women a note for the authorities demanding "a bus to Schiphol (the Amsterdam airport). At Schiphol an aircraft should be kept ready to take them to a destination which

they did not mention," he said.

The hijackers are believed to be South Moluccans who migrated to Holland after Indonesia became independent. They are demanding independence from Indonesia.

Two South Moluccan negotiators vainly tried to persuade the gunmen to surrender. Instead, they returned with new demands from the gunmen.

Shortly after the gunmen seized the train, an express coming from the other direc-

tion passed the hijacked train.

"The engineer was astonished to see the other train standing there and stopped," a railway spokesman said. "The conductor of the express train stepped out to investigate. He was shot at by a man armed with a rifle. He was standing outside the train and had his face covered with a scarf."

The conductor, who was not injured, jumped back into the express train which immediately left the scene.



## CENTRE VOTE IN CONFUSION

The road to a recreation centre on the Saanich Peninsula is proving a rocky one. With residents likely to vote on the project next month, who will vote on what has yet to be settled.

Central Saanich council decided Monday night to hold its referendum on the full proposal, estimated to cost \$3.8 million. In North Saanich, alder-

men tabled the matter after a majority appeared to favor a vote on a \$1.7 million first phase only.

Kidney council earlier turned down the idea of building only part of the complex at a committee meeting Monday, aldermen reaffirmed a desire to see the complex go ahead as planned.

The centre is planned on

land adjacent to Dean Park Estates in North Saanich. It would have ice and curling rinks, swimming pool, tennis courts, lounge and restaurant, whirlpools, saunas, activity rooms and a small gym.

One of the issues causing friction is a desire by North Saanich to have the other municipalities share the cost of repaving part of East Saanich

Road. The total project would likely be eligible for a \$1.1 million grant from the province.

A tri-municipal steering committee recommended only part of the complex be built initially but later recommended building the full complex, a position endorsed by the Peninsula Recreation Commission.

## Cocaine Use Jumps

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South East Asian connections control most of the supply.

The report calls for greater international co-operation and exchange of information at all levels. It says Canadian Customs plans to introduce a new system of customs examination to combat the illicit importation of drugs.

The report, prepared by the seven-member policy board headed by deputy attorney-general David Vickers, describes an increase in racketeering in the province.

"Whether it is exploiting the

cause of the handicapped in Victoria, making personal profit from harbor-dredging operations, or taking advantage of union organizations in Quebec and Ontario, the indication is there that Canada is not immune from the problems besetting the United States and other nations."

It says loan sharking is probably "a much greater problem than most people believe we have now," and cites 24 separate loan-sharking incidences in B.C. after only a few months study into that aspect of crime. Without naming them it says Vancouver

police have identified eight loan shark operations active between 1970 and the present. The interest rates charged vary from 20 per cent a week to 40 per cent, it says.

"Recent indications are that loan sharking is replacing gambling as the chief activity and money-maker for organized crime."

The report calls for tougher legislation particularly with respect to the Small Loans Act.

There are also indications arson is becoming a serious problem. The report notes the incendiary fire losses in the province last year were about \$14 million, exceeding by seven times the total amount seized in bank robberies in the whole of Canada.

Investigators believe there are "auto-burners" for hire and that arson for competition and revenge is not unusual in the hotel, restaurant and nightclub businesses.

The report says that contract killings during the 12 months ending Sept. 1 were up 150 per cent over any previous 12-month period, and suggests the major reason is the more changes underway in the heroin trade.

## Mails Again

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against the proposal it will be hard to keep industrial peace in the post office," he said.

Regional breakdowns of the bargaining were not being released by union headquarters until the final vote was tabulated.

However, among individual reports available were a 71 per cent rejection by the militant Montreal local, and 56 per cent acceptance by British Columbia, although Vancouver turned down the agreement by a 54-per-cent margin.

Marcel Perreault, president of the Montreal local of CUPE, said this afternoon that workers here "will definitely not oppose" a national decision to accept a government contract offer.

The 4,500-member Montreal local voted 70.5 per cent against accepting the government offer.

Perreault said the workers will not legally be obliged to return until a final contract is formally signed.

Thunder Bay rejected the proposal 80 to 30, while the London, Ont., local reported acceptance by a substantial margin.

Victoria's 249 inside postal workers voted 82 per cent to accept the contract, believed to be the highest percentage in favor by any local in the country.

There were conflicting reports from the Toronto-local on the count there, Parrot said.

One report said 82 per cent had voted acceptance of the offer, but the union discounted that figure, saying it was too high.

The agreement, still needs approval of the federal anti-inflation board, which only last week rejected similar increases for Toronto and Hamilton teachers.

The tentative agreement calls for an increase of \$1.70 and four in four stages during a 30-month contract which expires July, 1977, and a 40-hour work week.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT? MANANA, MANANA

CIUDAD ZACATECAS, Mexico (UPI) — When three century old building used as the state capitol burned to the ground, the people discovered the city has no fire department.

"We really don't need one," said a spokesman for the

mayor's office. "We haven't had a fire since 1971."

After the 1971 fire, officials bought a used fire engine from the United States. It has since been sold.

The governor, whose office is now ashes, said he may investigate.

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added, "but he has not given me any yet to help solve this mystery."

Marchand had charged that the RCMP "are using public opinion to get a strength they would not have otherwise."

"That is completely false," Allmand said, "I do not agree that the RCMP uses the media as Mr. Marchand says."

"It would not be so foolish as to say no information is ever leaked by the RCMP," he said, "but no one has ever given me any evidence that it has happened."

"I feel great sympathy for Mr. Marchand over the tip-off," Allmand said, "but I do not agree with his wide allegations that the RCMP are trying to run the country and developing a CIA-type operation."

To date, he said, it was not known who leaked news of the RCMP visit to Marchand to the news media.

The issue arose in the Commons yesterday when Elmer Mackay (PC — Central Nova) asked Allmand if his colleagues had "free rein to cast apparently unsubstantiated slurs upon the force."

Opposition House Leader Ged Baldwin asked Allmand if the RCMP investigation into Sky Shops and related matters was proceeding fully and freely "despite the obvious attempts of certain members opposite to intimidate the force."

Allmand said the investiga-

tions were proceeding with "all due haste."

Allmand also told the House he denied published statements that the RCMP were investigating Liberal party fund raising practices.

The RCMP had authorization to seize papers dealing with Liberal fund raising when they raided the home and offices of Liberal Senator Louis Giguere in connection with the Sky Shops case last month.

Senator Giguere, who had been a Liberal fund raiser in Quebec, made a \$95,000 profit

buying and selling Sky Shops Export Ltd. shares in 1972 around the time the company was successful in getting Ottawa to renew its lease to run the duty-free shop at Montreal's Dorval Airport.

Senator Giguere has denied allegations that he might have been involved in a conflict of interest situation.

Allmand said yesterday that the seizure of Liberal party documents from the Senator involved the Sky Shops investigation and not the Liberal party. He said the Liberal party could be "a victim" as well as anything in this case.

## Barrett Vows Extension Of Price, Rent Freezes

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the retail level food prices being charged by major supermarkets in about 15 towns and cities will be published, starting in January, to enable consumers to have comparison pricing.

Beginning in January, the price lists will compare the retail prices of a changing group of food items in a number of supermarkets in the following communities:

Burns Lake, Campbell River, Chilliwack, Fernie, Fort Nelson, Kamloops, Mas-

set, Nelson, Penticton, Powell River, Prince George, Prince Rupert, Revelstoke, Victoria and Vancouver.

"Consumers will have this price information at their fingertips and it will be up to them to use the information to their best advantage," said Barrett.

On the commercial rent freeze, Barrett said it was brought in because the government has received reports of unusually-high rent increases that are working a hardship on small businesses.

During the three-month freeze, landlords will not be allowed to raise any rents in any of their commercial premises in the event that existing leases terminate during the period of the freeze.

"At the end of the three-month period, rent increases will be subject to review by the rent review commission," said Barrett.

Should the NDP be re-elected, legislation will be brought in at a spring session of the legislature to give effect to the freeze and to control commercial rent, he added.

On the subject of food co-operatives, Barrett said many people have voiced concern about the concentration of corporate control in the food industry in B.C.

"At the retail level a few chains hold over 80 per cent of the market and own or hold options on nearly every possible store site in any sizeable community around the province," said Barrett.

"The supermarkets need some 'no frills competition' and consumer-owned co-ops should be part of the answer," he added.

Earlier in the day, Barrett's chartered airplane with 15 people aboard made a forced landing in Nanaimo because of bad weather.

The pilot tried to land in Port Alberni by flying low to get under the overcast. Barrett was on his way to Gold River.

After landing, the premier drove to Port Alberni for a coffee party and a radio interview then returned to Nanaimo to make his anti-inflation announcements.

He told reporters in Coquitlam that a Social Credit government, "would also have taken such a temporary measure until we familiarized ourselves with the negotiations that have already taken place between the federal and provincial governments."

A Social Credit government would go to Ottawa immediately "in an attempt to come up with the means to deal with inflation," he added.

## the weather

Over the next couple of days a series of disturbances from the Pacific will move onto the B.C. coast and then track inland and weaken. Periods of precipitation in the form of rain or drizzle are forecast for coastal regions while in the interior lesser amounts of precipitation are expected in the form of snow. A gradual moderation of temperature is forecast; over southern B.C. with little change elsewhere.

**DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE**  
10 A.M. FORECASTS  
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**Greater Victoria:** Today and Wednesday, cloudy with periods of rain or drizzle. Highs both days near 9; lows tonight near 5.

**Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island:** Today and Wednesday, cloudy. Periods of rain or drizzle. Highs both days near 9; lows tonight around 5.

**North and West Vancouver Island:** Today and Wednesday, periods of rain or drizzle. Fog patches near the coast. Highs both days near 8; lows tonight around 3.

**TEMPERATURES**  
Yesterday  
Max. Min. Precip.  
Victoria 10 5 6.80  
Normal 9 3

**One Year Ago**  
Victoria 9 6 trace  
Normal 10 3

**ACROSS THE CONTINENT**  
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Halifax 12 - 2 .40  
Fredericton 14 - 6 12.4

Charlottetown	13	-	3.0
Montreal	11	-	5
Ottawa	9	-	6
Ottawa	9	-	6
Toronto	1	-	6
North Bay	2	-	12
Churchill	25	-	33
The Pas	17	-	27
Kenora	14	-	18
Winnipeg	16	-	26
Regina	18	-	25
Saskatoon	17	-	23
Med Hat	13	-	15
Lethbridge	8	-	13
Med Hat	13	-	15
Calgary	9	-	12
Edmonton	18	-	27
Cranbrook	9	-	10
Castlegar	1	-	2
Penticton	0	-	1
Vancouver	5	-	3
Prince Rupert	3	-	0
Port Hardy	4	-	3
Tofino	9	-	6
Comox	2	-	1
Pr. George	6	-	10
Williams Lk	7	-	7
Kamloops	4	-	5
Dawson City	34	-	42
Whitehorse	28	-	41
Fort Nelson	20	-	33
Fort St. John	20	-	30
Yellowknife	31	-	35

**World Temperatures**  
Amsterdam 9, 4; Athens 19, 10; Bangkok 29, 25; Berlin 5, 1; Brussels 6, 2; Buenos Aires 24, 15; Curitiba 17, 12; Frankfurt 4, 1; Geneva 8, 0; Helsinki 2, -2; Hong Kong 29, 19; Johannesburg 24, 13; Kiev 5, 1; Lisbon 10, 2; London 11, 7; Madrid 9, -1; Moscow 2, -3; Paris 8, 0; Rio de Janeiro 32, 20; Rome 14, 9; Sao Paulo 24, 18; Seoul 14, 6; Sin-

gapore 31, 22; Stockholm 3, 0; Taipei 24, 18; Tokyo 11, 3.

**U.S. Temperatures:** Seattle 12, 11; Spokane 6, 3; Portland 13, 12; San Francisco 15, 7; Los Angeles 22, 11; Phoenix 18, 6; Las Vegas 13, 2; Chicago -3, -2; New York 16, 11; Miami 27, 19.

**CITY'S WEATHER RECORD**

Sunshine, December — hrs.  
Last December — 3 hrs.  
Normal (30 years) — 1.7 hrs.  
Sunshine, 1975 — 2062.4 hrs.  
Last Year — 2161.9 hrs.  
Normal (50 years) — 2131.3 hrs.  
Precipitation, Dec. — 6.8 mm  
Last December — trace mm  
Normal (30 years) — 5.1 mm  
Precipitation, 1975 — 639.5 mm  
Last Year — 542.3 mm  
Normal (30 years) — 554.2 mm

**SUNRISE, SUNSET**

**WEDNESDAY**  
(Pacific Standard Time)  
Sunrise 7:16 Sunset 16:21

**TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR**  
(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
11:41	11:41	11:41	11:41	11:41	11:41	11:41	11:41

**TIDES AT SOOKE**

Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
11:41	11:41	11:41	11:41	11:41	11:41	11:41	11:41

**TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOR**

Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
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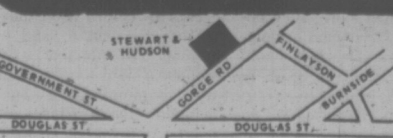
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## Socreds' Fingers in Most Pies: Disclosures

**Canadian Press**  
Eighty-six of the province's 223 election candidates partially disclosed their holdings Monday and five men running for the Social Credit party emerged as having interest in the greatest number of corporations.

The disclosures chronicle the businesses the candidates are financially involved with, but not how many shares are owned or how much the shares are worth.

Herb Capozzi, running for the Social Credit party in Vancouver Centre, disclosed interest in 38 corporations, ranging from mining, logging and construction to professional sports, restaurants and a night club.

Charles Rogers, an airline pilot running for Social Credit in Vancouver South, listed no land holdings, but interest in 12 corporations.

Frank Carson, Social Credit candidate in Oak Bay, filed the most extensive disclosure, listing share holdings in four companies.

and lists the Industrial Development Bank as a creditor holding the mortgage on that lot and Toronto-Dominion Bank as another creditor.

## LAU SUES SUN OVER COLUMN

VANCOUVER (CP) — Alan Lau, one of two Social Credit candidates in Vancouver Centre, filed a writ Monday alleging he was libelled by the Sun and Allan Fotheringham, a columnist and senior editor with the evening paper.

to run his campaign separate from Lau's.

Lau is seeking general damages, special damages, punitive damages and costs.

Alderman Wamett Kennedy entered the race as an "independent Social Credit" candidate after Capozzi announced Nov. 24 that he and Lau were going their separate ways.

## Control of B.C. Tel Social Credit Goal

COQUITLAM (CP) — Social Credit leader Bill Bennett said Monday night that if his party forms the next government it will attempt to obtain authority to regulate telephone rates and service in the province.

He told a cheering crowd of 900 supporters at a rally in Premier Barrett's riding that a Social Credit government "would take decisive action" to obtain the authority through a provincial agency within the department of transport and communications.

He said the 1,001,955 shares currently held by the provincial government would be sold and the estimated \$11 million realized would be returned to the British Columbia treasury.

The money, Bennett said, would be used "in providing continued and expanded services which are being curtailed today."

The Social Credit leader said the current control of provincial telephone service by the federal Canadian Transport Commission is "out of touch with B.C.'s suburban

growth and population shifts."

He said telephone rates and service in B.C. cannot be "effectively regulated" from 3,000 miles away in Ottawa.

"In the Fraser valley, on Vancouver Island and elsewhere... Many suburban communities are today being treated in the same manner as they were decades ago when they were lightly populated areas," Bennett said.

He described the telephone system as "a type of natural monopoly" and said it should be "accessible to the people... and subject to their own provincial regulation."

Bennett's announcement is similar to policy pursued by Robert Strachan, former NDP transport and com-

munications minister, who sought control over telephone rates in the province.

Before he retired from government this summer, Strachan said he was confident the federal government would give B.C. that control.

Asked if he shared Strachan's optimism, Bennett said "our optimism will be better founded. His optimism on many projects never came about and that's why he's in London."

Strachan resigned as an MLA to take the post of B.C. Agent-General in London.

Bennett said that as leader of the opposition he hasn't made any direct submission to Ottawa on the proposal.

## Hydro Loss Seen

VANCOUVER (CP) — Social Credit candidate Dr. Pat McGeer predicted that British Columbia Hydro will have a loss of \$30.15 million, the first in its history, at the end of the fiscal year.

Dr. McGeer said that together with the 132 million loss by the Insurance Corp. of

B.C., which he predicted earlier, the two Crown corporations will record a total loss of \$162.16 million.

"This is a direct result of corporate and fiscal mismanagement in Victoria," he told a news conference at his Vancouver-Point Grey headquarters.

## VOTERS LIST UP

VANCOUVER (CP) — The provincial voters list has grown by 16 per cent in the last three years, a spokesman for the registrar of voters said Monday.

He said that 1,559,382 persons have registered to vote in British Columbia's general election Dec. 11, compared with 1,343,337 in 1972.

The biggest increase, the spokesman said, was in the Greater Vancouver area, with Delta increasing from 51,301 to 67,223, Richmond from 37,052 to 47,405 and Coquitlam from 48,749 to 56,320.



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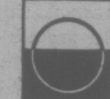
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## A Dubious Defence Deal

The Trudeau administration has an unmatched gift for doing the wrong thing at precisely the wrong time. Few Canadians would begrudge the armed forces long overdue replacements for obsolete equipment. But at a time when the government is asking the rest of the country to limit wage increases to an annual 10 per cent, it announces military spending will climb 12 per cent for the next five years, after inflation rates have been deducted. That means if inflation continues at 10 per cent the armed forces will get 22 per cent extra to spend on equipment next year. How many exemptions to its own rules can the government make and still be credible?

For more than one year Ottawa has been procrastinating on its choice of a new maritime patrol aircraft plus equipment replacements for our NATO Force. Only after severe criticism from the United States and NATO allies, not to mention exclusion from the recent economic summit in Paris,

did Ottawa finally make a choice. Perhaps these events had nothing to do with Ottawa's decision but suspicion remains.

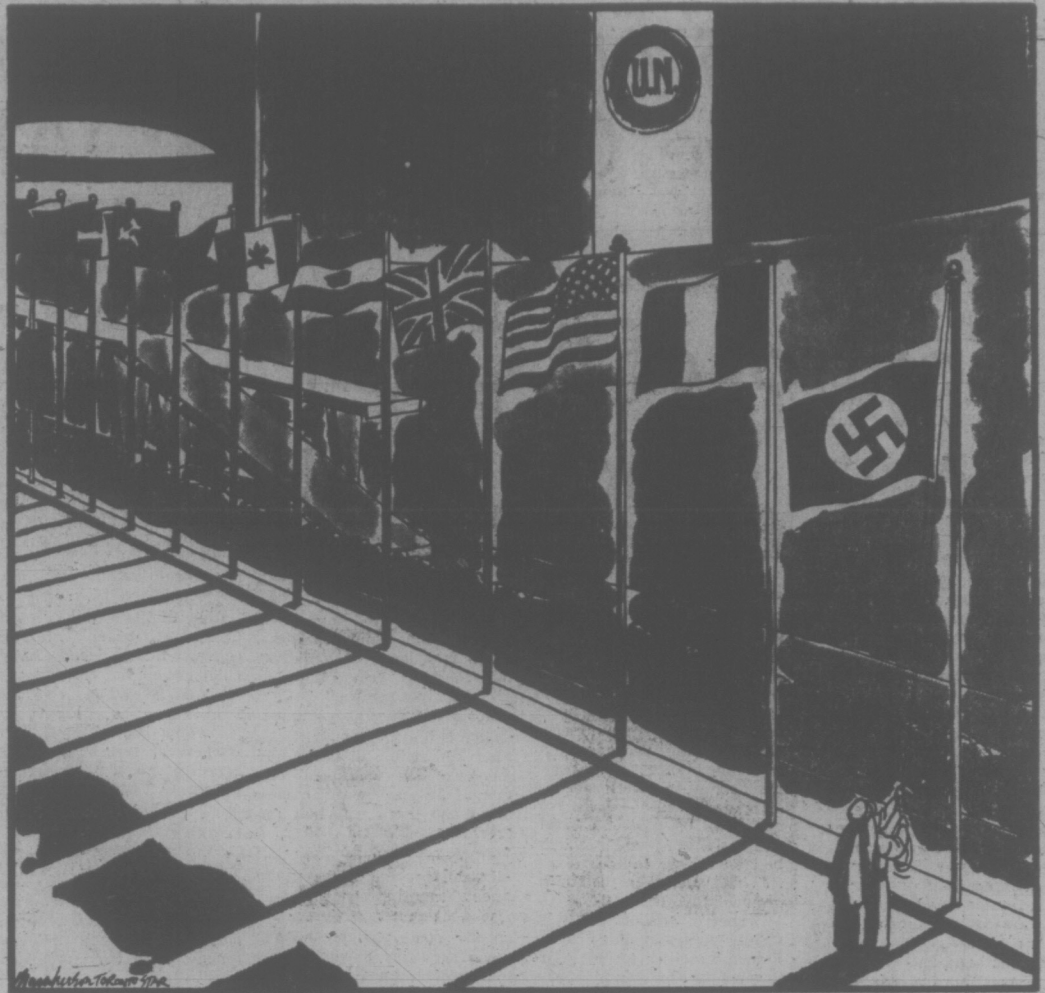
And then we must consider the choice. The American Lockheed Orion first flew on Dec. 6, 1957, only three months later than the Canadian Argus which it is replacing. It seems ironic that Canada is spending nearly \$1 billion to replace one aircraft with another that is virtually the same age.

While it is true that the turboprop Orion has been developed and refined with time, its still an 18-year-old design. The aircraft is in the process of being replaced in the United States. Our aging Argus boasted a range of more than 4,000 miles — a necessary feature for any aircraft that can cover Canada's vast Arctic reaches. Lockheed's Orion has a considerably shorter range. So why was the Orion finally picked by the government? The answer lies in the deal Ottawa extracted from Lockheed. More than \$280 million of the \$950 million contract

will be subcontracted to Canadian firms, mainly Canadair, which the government recently purchased. Another \$285 million through aircraft sales may accrue to Canadian subcontractors. The deal should create 2,500 direct jobs and could develop another 3,500, according to the government.

In political terms, a good deal. In military terms, a questionable one. Must our armed forces always be used for political purposes? This latest purchase, after the disaster of the Northrop F-5 which rolled off the production line into mothballs, is further evidence of a sad situation.

Perhaps the government had its arm twisted by U.S. interests. Perhaps the military even recommended the government choose the Orion. That's the trouble in Canada. These decisions are taken behind closed doors and then announced as a fait accompli to the public. Almost \$1 billion is at stake here. Canadians deserve to know the fine print before they shell out that much for 18 aircraft.



## letters

### Sooke Parables

Sooke's 6,000 people have been reading the Colonist since 1858, and the Times since 1884. Not until 1975 have Sooke parables reached Victoria's newspapers. They came (Nov. 21, 23) from 78-year-old free enterprise prospector C. M. Smith. Bless him!

Prospectors are a noble, special breed of men. A monument should be erected in their honor by free enterprise mining barons. Inscribe the monument thusly:

"Blessed be B.C.'s prospectors who should have heeded author Jack London's plea at Dawson in 1897: 'Socialize the gold, or see it sluiced away to foreign fields.'"

"Blessed be the dedicated prospectors who found mother lodes at Michel, Natal, Hat Creek, Barkerville, Big Bend, Chillan, Ferguson, Leech River, Circle City, Chilkoot Pass and at Boat Lake, now named Bennett, B.C. and dubbed by prospectors, 'The worst trail, the most foreign-exploited one body this side of hell.'"

"Blessed be the rock-muscled prospectors who located B.C.'s mineral wealth, only to see it ghost-towned by free enterprise-favored foreign greed."

"Blessed be the prospectors whose 1952 to 1971 free-enterprise grubstakes amounted to white beans and sow belly, whereas today's socialist grubstake affords filet mignon." — Ernie R. Smith, 3968 Bear Street.

### Face Value

I have noticed a number of large advertisements by the Socted party regarding all the money that is going down the drain from ICBC.

What does the drain lead to? The advertisement stops short of saying that. Well, the drain leads to motorists, citizens and body shop operators in B.C. The excess of expenditure over income by ICBC can and probably will be rectified by simply raising the premiums next year.

In the case of private insurance companies, however, there was a lot of money being drained out — to New York, San Francisco, England, Japan, Florida and other financial capitals of the world, never to come back to B.C. Which drain is better?

I have just returned from a trip to the U.S., and noticed the lower price of gasoline there — about 10 to 12 cents per gallon less. At first sight it looks as if we are paying too much for gas in B.C. but when I work out the overall cost of gas plus insurance over a year I find I come out quite a bit better in B.C.

I wish people will be a little more careful of statements made by politicians at this time and not take things at their face value. — B.C. Citizen.

### French Labelling

There is nothing more maddening to me than when I go grocery shopping and have to battle the tin goods to find the name of the product in English. It seems to me the grocery stores are getting mighty careless in displaying their goods — displaying the French out in front and the English in the rear. And to think this is happening in an English speaking country, predominantly.

During the past week a prominent department store advertised walkie-talkie sets, and as our daughter was wishing a set for Christmas we purchased one. This particular set was made in Korea for an American company in New York for a Canadian company in Toronto. On arriving home we found that there weren't any English instructions whatsoever and it was all printed in Korean and French. This was most upsetting to me and for a day my Irish stewed.

Finally I looked around for anyone,



Conservative leader, Oak Bay MLA Dr. Scott Wallace

any government to protest to because if this happened in Quebec (vice versa) they would have bowled all the way to Gaspé about it. First I called the department store in question to see if they had a complaint department. They didn't! So I called the department manager and laid my protest. He said yes, they realized the mistake on arrival, but at this time of year and the demand for this item, they put them on sale anyway. Also that there had been many complaints about this matter. I also found out that any imports into Canada have to be in English and French, and that because of this, the big corporations can't be bothered and won't deal with Canada so we are getting to deal with fewer big companies.

This bilingual nonsense is not only costing the taxpayers billions of dollars, but has divided Canada, in a time when our federal government is calling for wage control (only of the working man). They are smothering untold millions in this bilingual fuddle-duddle to make the west presentable to Quebec! They are spending \$500 million to translate all our military secrets and regulations into French. They are giving the francophones priority in Ottawa plus much more waste that hasn't been published. What useless foolishness just to please one province in 10! But as long as the other provinces don't complain, or stand up to be counted, Ottawa will continue this discrimination.

In 1976, Quebec will go unilingual that means that French is to be the working language of that province. All labelling is to be in French, not English — not like the stupidity we have to put up with in the west. They seem to have the blessing of the French government in Ottawa.

A recent federal announcement states that no area in B.C. qualifies as a bilingual area (having 10 per cent of the residents French), yet we have to put up with the nonsense of all labelling in French and English with the French predominantly displayed in many instances. So I say let's be fair. Let's have English labelling for the English, let's give western Canada a fair shake. Vive la West! It's our turn! — Tom Gaffney, 3937 St. Peters Road.

### NDP Best

It has been often said of the NDP "that they were a good opposition but have been a poor government." In fact, the NDP as government has made mistakes but had done as much for B.C. in three years as the Socteds did in 20 years.

One might well wonder what kind of government Social Credit can provide since they have not even been a credible opposition. In fact, it has taken Scott

Wallace, a lone Conservative, to provide the only reasonable, responsible opposition, while the Socteds sat filibustering and braying in abysmal ignorance. Finally, it would appear from recent events that the Socteds cannot look forthright and honest long enough to make it through a five-week election campaign, let alone to represent the people of B.C. for the next three or four years! — R. C. Cameron, 1066 Chesterfield Road.

### Union Replies

I consider that in all fairness to the members of our Union, I must point out some glaring errors in your editorial in the Times of Nov. 19: End the Postal Strike.

First of all, the salary figures quoted are grossly overestimated. Postal clerks in the Victoria office presently receive an average of only \$4.32 and when you add \$1.70 per hour, the average annual salary will only be \$12,341. It must also be noted here that this salary level will not be reached until July 1, 1976.

To include overtime in salary estimates is sophistry of the worst sort. Employees are entitled to a salary which will provide them with a decent standard of living without having to resort to working overtime in order to obtain the necessities of life.

The post office policy of deliberately understaffing, and thereby necessitating overtime, is detrimental to the economy. If full-time jobs were created, instead of using overtime, people could be removed from unemployment and welfare rolls and become self-supporting, productive members of the community. — E. S. Darlington, President, Victoria Local C.U.P.W. For the Strike Committee.

## 60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of December 2, 1915

LONDON — The prime minister, Mr. Asquith, today made public in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons the number of naval and military losses from the beginning of the war to Nov. 9. The total number of casualties was 510,230. Troops in France suffered the heaviest losses — 129,920 officers and men killed or missing.

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## A Belated Win for Wilson

LONDON — In June, 1969, a tense and crucial meeting took place at Chequers, the country residence of British prime ministers.

Harold Wilson was the ruling Labor party prime minister and was meeting top union leaders in the final phases of his unsuccessful attempt to legislate reforms in Britain's tortured industrial relations.

Hugh Scanlon, president of Britain's second largest union, the 1.3 million-member Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, threatened that pursuing the legislation would cause national strikes that would bring down the Labor government and destroy Harold Wilson as a former labor prime minister. Ramsay MacDonald, was destroyed in the thirties.

Startled Wilson in reply: "I have no intention of becoming another Ramsay MacDonald. Nor do I intend to become another Dubeck. Get your tanks off my lawn, Hughie."

### Moderates in Power

This famous exchange was worth recalling last week as Wilson, again prime minister, watched Scanlon lose his iron grip over his union's national executive in the most politically significant trade union vote since the miners agreed to back the prime minister's pay restraint policy.

By thumping majorities, moderate candidates have been elected to positions on the seven-man national executive, ending the hegemony of left wing militants led and supported by Scanlon.

It means that within a matter of weeks the union leadership may well have voted to reverse its bitter opposition to Wilson's policy of limiting weekly wage increases to \$12 until next summer.

Before the vote, moderates and militants were split 3-4-3 with one seat vacant. Scanlon invariably used his tie-breaking vote in favor of militancy.

Next month, a moderate will fill the vacant seat, making the balance 4-4-3 for moderation and next fall, a moderate will fill another seat to make it 5-4-2.

But the pattern of voting across the country for regional posts also shows an almost unanimous swing away from militant socialist or communist candidates.

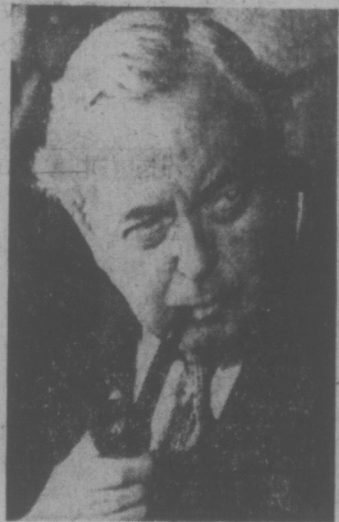
It comes just as new figures show wage inflation has dropped below price

inflation, with both figures tending steadily downwards.

The political and psychological consequences are considerable.

Inside the Trades Union Congress, equivalent of the Canadian Labor Congress, support for the government's wage restraint policy is now virtually unanimous, meaning Wilson is backed by 11.5 million workers, the 40 per cent of British workers who belong to unions.

It is a situation that would vastly help



HAROLD WILSON  
... bringing Labor rightward

Prime Minister, Trudeau in his current struggle to achieve Canadian acceptance of his wage and price controls policy.

Some observers are already saying the voting may indicate a national trend to the right. What it certainly does do is show that the process that began with backing for the restraint policy by the annual conferences of both the Trades Union Congress and the labor party is leading to a return to the traditional balance of power in the labor movement that depends on partnership between the party and the largest unions.

Jack Jones, leader of Britain's biggest union, the 1.7 million-member Transport and General Workers Union, has already led the way by backing the restraint policy.

Scanlon will now have to move the same way, with the accession to power of men who want the union to back the Labor government and concentrate on industrial matters rather than political ones.

Of great long-term importance is the vindication of postal balloting by this election.

Scanlon was elected president by six per cent of his membership under the former system, which said members had to turn up at branch meetings and wait through interminable diatribes by militants before voting.

Moderates fought a successful court battle to overturn a Scanlon-backed vote by national executive militants to oppose postal voting. The result was ballots by up to 45 per cent of membership in this election, the highest in the history of the union.

It will strengthen political will in parliament to offer public funding for postal ballots in union elections, although it may not go as far as the Conservative party plan for compulsory postal ballots at public expense in union elections.

### Wages Up by 26%

Wilson is handed a major bonus by the engineers vote to go along with new figures that show that in October wage inflation dropped to 25.7 per cent, below price inflation for the first time in many months.

Examination of wage inflation figures over the past six months shows a steady fall. Government economists say the effects of the increasing number of wage settlements inside Wilson's guidelines will not be felt until the turn of the year.

Monthly figures for price inflation, with wage inflation figures in brackets, are: May, 25 (33.5); June, 26.1 (33.2); July, 26.3 (31.9); August, 26.9 (27.3); September, 26.6 (26.9); October, 25.9 (25.7).

Scanlon's heir apparent is the militant who loses his national executive seat next fall. When Scanlon returns from his current vacation his gloom will be compounded by the fact that the union's 52-man policymaking national committee meets next month to discuss whether to continue opposing Harold Wilson's pay policy.

It looks as if Mr. Wilson will soon have his revenge on "Tanks" Scanlon.



# The Campaign: OAK BAY

By AL FORREST  
Times Staff

(Second of series)

A showdown battle between the Social Credit party and Conservative leader Scott Wallace is under way in Oak Bay constituency.

It is not the typical polarization in the provincial election campaign but then Oak Bay is a very unusual riding.

"What can you promise the people of Oak Bay?" asks NDP candidate Ray Vickery. "They already have everything."

It is an exaggeration, but only slightly.

In fact there are two Oak Bays: the well off in the north and the even better off in the south.

The riding covers the waterfront from Beach Drive to Mount Douglas Park and includes everything east of Foul Bay Road and Shelbourne. The northern half of the riding is Gordon Head, a middle-class area of new subdivisions and the university.

The southern half includes Oak Bay, The Uplands and Ten Mile Point, a compact area of wealth and comfort. It is also an area of independent spirit. Voters from Oak Bay have traditionally sent to the legislature fighters who are critical of the government either from inside or outside.

Wallace fits the mold perfectly, following the pattern of Conservative Herb Anscomb in the 1940s, and Liberals Archie Gibbs, Alan Macfarlane and Allan Cox in the 1950s and 1960s.

## Toughest Fight

But Wallace is facing his toughest fight this time because of the concerted right wing campaign to oust the NDP government. In boardrooms and business offices many Oak Bay voters are uniting behind the Social Credit banner but it is an uneasy coalition, especially for those who have always voted the man rather than the party (but never for the NDP).

It is as if they would vote Social at work and Wallace at home. This is creating a dilemma for the Oak Bay voter.

And finding out what the voter has decided is not easy.

The candidates are finding that few voters want to reveal their political affiliations either for business reasons or from independence of spirit. The so-called undecided vote is very high, more than 25 per cent with less than two weeks to go.

At the same time, it is easy to become too optimistic in this riding.

"Everyone is so polite, so friendly," says Liberal candidate Sarah Elizabeth (Lee) Jameson. "But a smile doesn't necessarily mean a vote."

Even the candidates are polite to each other.

There is no name-calling or mudslinging. Both Jameson and Vickery concede they are not contenders to win and they are enjoying a "fun" campaign while carrying out the serious business of presenting the party's platform.

Any heckling of the two front-runners has been good-natured and related to policies, not personalities.

Socred Carson has adopted a very high level of campaigning, sticking strictly to issues and refraining from any mention of the other parties except to criticize the record of the NDP government.

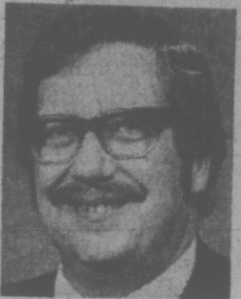
However, the lavish campaign financed by the Social Credit Party on his behalf is creating some backlash in an



WALLACE



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area where politics is normally a very low-keyed affair.

The result has been an unexpected decision by Liberal, NDP and Conservative voters to unite behind Wallace in an effort to stop the Socred steamroller. It is a strange coalition, but there it is.

Liberal Jameson and NDP candidate Vickery concede that many of their supporters will be voting for Wallace on Dec. 11 as an anti-Social Credit vote. It is not directed at Carson the man but at his party.

The Liberals, in fact, considered not running at all for fear of splitting the Wallace vote.

The deciding factor was pressure from the provincial and federal party to keep the Liberal campaign team together in Oak Bay even if the effort is only at half-speed.

Vickery didn't even have that going for him when he entered the fray. It was understood that most of his campaign team would work in the Victoria riding where the party believes it has a chance for an upset victory.

Vickery has only nine campaign workers "on a good day", compared with 38 for the Liberals, 200 for Wallace and 500 for the Social Credit Party.

Despite this, Vickery is having a good time in his first-ever try for political office.

## First Civil Servant

At 37 and a former teacher he is experienced at public speaking but is just beginning to learn the arts of political debate. He is a writer for the department of education's correspondence school branch and he believes he is the first civil servant in B.C.'s history to run for the legislature. Until the NDP came to power civil servants were not permitted to seek political office.

"This is the most exciting thing I have ever done in my life," Vickery said.

His only regret is that politics puts a man's private life "into a fish bowl for all to see."

For example, he once made a donation to the Liberal Party because he felt the Liberals needed all the support they could get in Oak Bay or Social Credit might win the riding. With the donation came a Liberal membership card, which expired on Nov. 27.

Liberal candidate Jameson discovered the Vickery name on the Liberal membership roll (he's off now) and drew chuckles from an all-can-

didate's meeting when she invited him back to the Liberal fold.

Vickery was not amused. "Switching from one party to another may be all right for Conservatives or Socred or Liberals—but not for the NDP. I've had to do a lot of explaining to the party about that donation."

Elsewhere the campaign has been fun for Vickery, although he has yet to knock on any doors in the Uplands.

In 1972 the NDP got two votes out of 736 in the Uplands and Vickery would like to find them.

"Possibly two live-in servants," he said.

## Community Service

His rather modest goal is to improve on the NDP vote over 1972 when the party got only seven per cent.

He notes the Liberals got just over 16 per cent and if it falls to about 12 per cent this time the NDP could move into third place. That's the best he is hoping for.

In 1972 leader Dave Barrett said if Oak Bay goes NDP, the whole province would have to be voting for the New Democrats. It would be very close between Oak Bay and West Vancouver for the last riding to go NDP, Barrett said.

The Liberal campaign is being directed from the fashionable home of Dr. Caron Jameson and Cadboro Bay Road.

His wife, Lee, 52, is making her first try for political office although she has been president of a number of clubs in a busy life of community service. Her biggest sign is on the side of the house and reads simply "Help! Lee." It appears to be directed at golfers on the Uplands Golf Club course.

She has also directed her campaign at the Racquet Club set and members of the Oak Bay curling league.

"These are all my friends and I hope many of them are going to vote for me. In any case, this is a fun campaign. We are seriously carrying the Liberal Party message but it is a light-hearted campaign because we do not expect to win."

Mrs. Jameson is not a women's lib type although she believes women have been held back by employers and unions in the past. These things are changing for the better now.

She has a good grasp of the election issues and at the

## Wallace is 'The Man' But He's Up Against Uneasy Coalition

same time has injected a decidedly feminine element into the campaign. The campaign headquarters (her house) had to be dusted before the press arrived and she wanted to put on her lipstick before the interview.

Once into the issues, however, there is a feeling of strength and wisdom, accentuated by prematurely gray hair.

"More women should be elected to office because they are much better at budgeting than men. They are concerned about nickels and dimes. There are women's organizations in this city that have shown a surplus of \$18,000 at the end of the year and it all came from nickels and dimes. The government could use budgeting like that."

At the same time she opposes the campaign by some women's groups to have the provincial government establish a department of women's affairs.

It would just lead to more bureaucracy, she says. It might do one or two good things but after the need for the department was gone it would not vanish; it would continue to grow.

"That is the difference between private enterprise and government. In business, once something has outlived its usefulness it is dismantled. In government when a department is no longer useful, it is expanded."

Over at Social Credit headquarters, Carson presides over the best-run campaign in the riding but tries not to get too excited. "We think we can win but it could be very close."

While the party spending has been lavish, there has been a lot of work at the grass roots level as well.

Only 18 months ago, there were just 120 party members signed up. Now there are 1,496 and the number increases each day. The party has 300 canvassers and 200 others to deliver pamphlets, a vital activity in view of the postal strike.

The headquarters is thick-carpeted and comfortable, with private rooms for the candidate and the campaign manager. Carson has a crack campaign team, including a couple from the 1972 Wallace campaign.

## The New Breed

(Carson himself was marginally a member of the 1972 Wallace team as a cash donor. He also supported the 1972 campaign of Hugh Curtis, then a Conservative.)

Carson is one of the new breed of Socreds; a business background, a convert from some other party, making his first try for political office.

At 47 he has had a successful career as founder and president of Suburban Motors, where he has 75 employees. "Now he is trying to take a business-like approach to politics and, he hopes, to government."

He has a good grasp of the issues and a talent for making them vivid. On the issue of managing the economy, for example, he says that young people will be wondering if they will have jobs and accommodation in this province unless government policies change.

He says the large retired community is concerned about NDP government waste and extravagance and they wonder if the province may

go bankrupt like New York City.

"I'm not surprised the NDP government has not done well managing the economy," Carson said. "I couldn't learn to be a social worker in three years."

The Carson headquarters receives about 55 calls an hour when it is in full swing and many want to talk to the candidate.

"They ask me all sorts of questions. The one that surprises me is they want to know about my religion."

## Students Hostile

"Many learn I have seven children and they phone to ask if I am a Catholic. I'm not. But what difference does it make? I don't understand how a man's religion could become a political issue yet it seems to be a major concern, judging by the number of calls," Carson said.

His eloquence enabled him to battle a hostile student audience to a draw at an all-candidate's meeting at University of Victoria. In previous all-candidate's meetings for other ridings, the Socred candidates had been heckled unmercifully. Carson was heckled but he had answers to most of the jibes.

The same all-candidate's meeting gave Wallace a surprising two-minute ovation. If students were the only voters the Tory MLA would win the riding easily.

There are 1,800 students living in the riding but some are in residences and are registered in the riding of their family home. In all there are 28,399 voters in Oak Bay riding, up from 25,565 in 1972.

Most of the increase is in Gordon Head where the Social Credit campaign has been meeting its best results.

Wallace got an impressive 52 per cent of the vote in 1972, winning all 32 polling divisions plus the advance poll. By contrast the Social Credit candidate of that year, Howard McDiarmid, got only 24 per cent.

It is a different ball game this time, however, as Wallace is the first to agree.

"I am fighting a Social Credit tide," says Wallace.

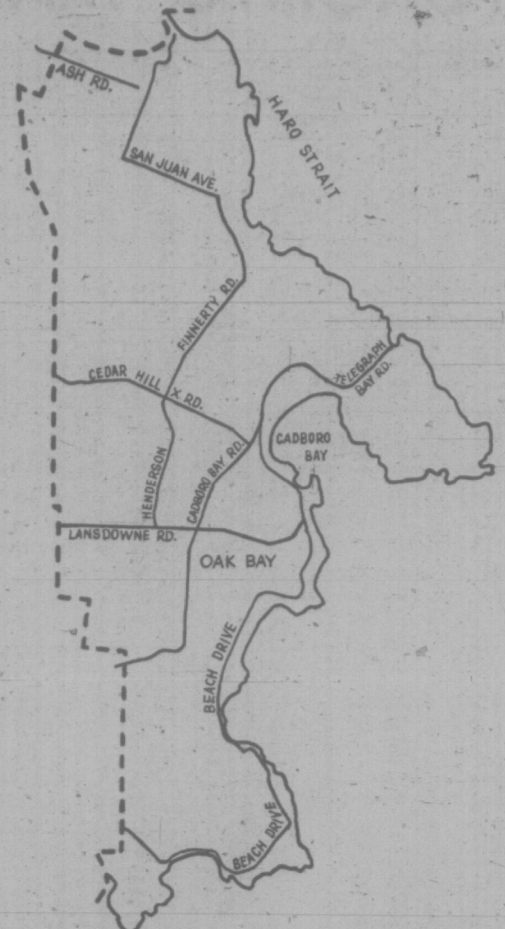
"Some Oak Bay voters tell me they voted for me in 1972 but are voting Social Credit this time to oust the NDP government and they will vote for me again next time. If I don't get in this year there might not be a next time."

"The voters don't stop to consider that if there is only two parties in the next legislature, Social Credit and the NDP, then the NDP will get in again when people get tired of Social Credit. There must be other parties in the legislature."

The major concern of Oak Bay voters, he said, is to get improved care for elderly citizens. They are concerned about property taxes, rents and low pensions and require more home nursing and extended hospital care programs, he said.

Wallace, 46, will be facing his third election. He won in 1969 as a Social Credit candidate but crossed the floor and joined the Conservatives under Derril Warren and won re-election by a wide margin. He succeeded Warren as provincial leader.

"I hope the voters will not be disturbed by words or



labels but will judge candidates on the basis of performance," he said. That is far more important than all the slogans, billboards and mass media propaganda.

Wallace says his canvassers report his vote on Dec. 11 could be in the range of 45 to 50 per cent of the total vote cast. He doubts it will be quite that high because he has met many voters who have switched to Social Credit this time but is confident he has enough votes to win.

His two worst polling divisions are in far northern Gordon Head where he found support in only 12 of 30 homes in one polling division and 12 of 27 in another. Support is very solid in Oak Bay municipality, he said.

This pattern was confirmed by other candidates as well.

And it was probably best summed up by an elderly man who wandered into Social Credit headquarters to find out if his daughter, who lives in Gordon Head, was in the Oak Bay riding. She was.

"That's good news for you," he told Carson. "Because she's going to vote for you."

"Thank you," said Carson, shaking his hand.

"Well thank her, don't thank me," the man replied.

"She's voting Social Credit. But I always vote the man."

In Oak Bay, despite the high calibre of candidates fielded by all four parties, there is no doubt who The Man is.

Wednesday: Victoria



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# NOTICE OF ADVANCE POLL

## Election December 11, 1975

Take notice that an Advance Poll will be held for registered voters who have reason to believe that they will be unable to attend a polling place on Thursday, December 11, 1975.

## Advance Poll Dates and Times

Thursday, December 4, 1975 ..... 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Friday, December 5, 1975 ..... 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, December 6, 1975 ..... 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## Advance Poll Voting Location

**SAANICH & THE ISLANDS**  
Anglican Church Hall, 4th Street, Sidney  
G. W. Curtis, Returning Officer  
Government Agency Bldg.,  
Lower Ganges Rd., Saltspiring Island

**COWICHAN-MALAHAT**  
232 Trans Canada Hwy., Duncan  
Ladysmith Credit Union, Ladysmith  
Lake Cowichan Fire Hall, Lake Cowichan  
Mrs. J. Mynkantes, Returning Officer,  
Cowichan-Malahat

**ESQUIMALT, OAK BAY, SAANICH AND THE ISLANDS, VICTORIA**  
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P. R. Robbins, Returning Officer, Oak Bay  
C. S. Yarwood, Returning Officer, Victoria

**ESQUIMALT**  
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J. Williams, Returning Officer

## Politicians Are Easy to Hate

Twenty-five reasons for not liking politicians:

1. They hang around the gate at your factory and want to shake your hand at 7 o'clock in the morning when you're still half asleep.
2. They promise to give you roads, schools, airports, and social "benefits" that you don't want, can't afford, and won't use.
3. They interrupt your favorite TV programs with paid political announcements.
4. They insult your intelligence by telling you, if you vote for them, they'll lower taxes, provide wonderful jobs for everyone, cure inflation, trim government spending to the bone, wipe out injustice, clean the air, save the whale, stamp out crime, double the gross national product, establish a school system without flaws, improve living standards, slash the cost of housing, and conquer the heartbreak of poorness.
5. They appoint political hacks, bootlickers and old school chums to cushy jobs.
6. Their speeches take up space in the newspaper that could otherwise be used for in-depth stories on Anne Murray, reports on the quarterbacking situation in the Toronto, Argo football

By GARY LAUTENS

camp, and photographs of beautiful persons in bikinis.

7. They ruin the countryside with their billboards.

8. They talk about the dignity of the posts, they seek, and then attack each other shamelessly every chance they get.

9. They harp about personal honesty, and then proceed to read a speech written by a team of professional speechwriters, several aides, and polished up by a \$30,000 a year executive assistant, a speech they didn't even see until just before they stepped up to the microphone.

10. They never criticize labor unions.

11. They talk about "senior citizens" as an important national resource, but refuse to appear on TV until a makeup artist gives them the complexion of a 20-year-old athlete, and fluffs up their hair.

12. They actually like arguing for a living.

13. Given the choice of spending an evening home with their families or attending a church supper 80 miles away with strangers where they might get

three votes or a \$75 donation for their next campaign, they would pick the church supper.

14. They are willing to do anything short of murder to get their picture in the newspaper.

15. They have nothing to say about everything.

16. They beg, plead and cajole to get into office and then, four months after they've been on the job, they complain about conditions and vote themselves huge increases in salary.

17. They want the public to pay to send them to Paris, Peking, Rome, London and other places.

18. They never admit they're wrong.

19. They see every possible human disaster from inflation to war in terms of votes.

20. They never know when to quit.

21. They insist God endorses everything they do.

22. They want to tell factory owners how to run their factories, doctors how to practise medicine, farmers how to farm, broadcasters how to broadcast, etc.

23. and 24. They make a career of spending money that doesn't belong to them.

25. They never laugh at themselves.

Toronto Star











# Eagleson Offers Plan for Shaky Franchises

TORONTO (CP) — Alan Eagleson, executive-director of the National Hockey League Players' Association, is concerned about shaky franchises in the league.

But the Toronto lawyer said Monday the problem might be eased by consolidating the weak links in the chain.

"If you can consolidate the six teams that are shaky into four, you end up with only two franchise collapses instead of six. This could be done by dispersing talent from those two teams to beef up the other four."

"After all, what would you prefer if you were an owner? A bankrupt franchise in Minneapolis or 20 per cent of another franchise that stands a chance of surviving?"

Eagleson considers Minnesota North Stars one of the weak links in the NHL. If projected losses after six weeks follow through, the team will probably lose \$700,000 on its 1975-76 operation.

He considers Atlanta Flames, California Golden Seals, Detroit Red Wings, Kansas City Scouts and Washington Capitals as other

problem clubs. He is also worried about Pittsburgh Penguins, but believes that franchise has the brightest prospects for surviving.

Eagleson says the Seals' franchise can't survive in Oakland. He adds that he has suggested the Toronto area has the potential to support a second NHL team although it would mean elimination of the World Hockey Association Toronto Toros. Atlanta has averaged about 1,000 fewer fans a game than last year and is expected to lose \$500,000 this season.

"Minnesota will not survive as a two-hockey-club town Minnesota Fighting Saints of the World Hockey Association is the other. The Twin Cities has a hard core of 15,000 fans with 7,000 watching one team and 6,000 the other."

"The future in Pittsburgh appears more promising. Although a hefty payroll will put the club \$500,000 in the hole this season, Penguins have increased the seating capacity in the Civic Arena by 3,000.

"If Pittsburgh can make the playoffs then the added gates will help out. I'm confident if

Pittsburgh gets its front office sorted out the club will be all right.

"In the short haul I can't foresee any more support for these teams. I'm terribly concerned about the situation."

NHL president Clarence Campbell says the financial state of affairs in the league might somewhat dampen expansion plans.

"We've got to solidify what we have before we start wandering off and thinking about expansion," he said. "There are clubs with serious money problems and this must be sorted out."



## bill walker

### Hockey: A Popular Canuck Gets Reprieve

The weekend in review and it was nice that Andre Boudrias got a goal for Vancouver Canucks in that game in Philadelphia Sunday night. It may have delayed the obvious, for it's no secret that Boudrias is on the trading block, has been put up for waivers, and the Canucks have had no takers.

The secret is that Boudrias, who last year led the Canucks in scoring with a career high of 78 points, is no longer one of coach Phil Maloney's brightest stars. Suddenly at the age of 32, he may be too old. Hockey, he has been told, is a young man's game.

The same may be said for Tracy Pratt, who has also been shelved by the Canucks. But Pratt has an out. He has been suffering from a broken hand, broken some six years ago, and now has undergone surgery to correct that flaw. He will be back and it will be up to him to prove the balance of the season to prove if he belongs or not.

The reasoning in both cases is dreadfully simple. Neither Boudrias nor Pratt had been playing up to last year's form and not well enough to hold down a regular berth with the club.

Besides, the Canucks are engaged in a youth kick and doing well at it. Two of the more prominent have been two rookies from last year, Ron Sedlbauer and Harold Snets. Last season they each got into about 27 games which was just enough to give them a taste of what to expect.

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This year they have blossomed into fine hockey players as witnessed in recent games and also on the tube Saturday night. In addition, Rick Blight, the Canucks' No. 1 draft pick last June, has come along like a gangbuster and might yet rate as the find of the season.

Then, on the weekend, Maloney showed off yet another youngster, Glen Richardson, 20, was called up from the Tulsa club, and promptly endeared himself to the coach's heart by popping in a goal in Philadelphia. All these players are very good reasons why "Boud" isn't playing as much now as he would like, even though he is back in the lineup at the moment. That's because the team has been hard hit by the injury hex. And it just may have given him another life. And he deserves it.

He has been recognized as Mr. Canuck from the beginning, holding all the club scoring records, and being the lone original remaining from the inaugural season. And he didn't get the title "Mr. Superpest" for nothing in his years at the Pacific Coliseum.

And if it may seem surprising that other NHL clubs, obviously in dire need, didn't act on the Canuck's action in asking waivers on Boudrias, the thinking is clear cut. First, the waiver price is \$30,000 and, for a 32-year-old journeyman player that's a lot of bread; and secondly there's Boudrias' salary, which is probably around the \$70,000 figure, to think about. They, too, would rather go for youth in their building program.

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Maloney, it will be recalled, was around as a player himself for an awful long time. He was 42 years of age when Canuck coach Joe Crozier pulled the plug on him and told him if effect, "you are too old."

Certainly in his prime he was an accomplished player but maybe never as good in his 40s or late 30s as he thought he was, which of course is the way with all athletes. All too soon they are suddenly one step slower and the younger players, on the way up the ladder, are one step quicker and thereby hangs the tale.

Although in excellent condition, Boudrias simply isn't making those plays that were once second nature to him. But he still has one attribute that possibly will stand him in good stead in this moment of adversity. It is his dogged determination.

Then, of course, there was that goal in Philly. If injuries to others have given him a reprieve, that goal may have rekindled the spark that was lacking when he was cast into exile earlier, and put in the press box along with the real experts.

And the hope is here that he'll make the most of it, at least for this season. It just wouldn't seem the same at the Coliseum without having him around and the crowd hollering "Bou... Bou... Bou" as so often has been the case in the past.

## BUCKEYES TOP COLLEGE POLL

NEW YORK (AP) — Ohio State is the 1975 regular-season champion of college football in the United States.

The Buckeyes, who completed a 11-0 season a week ago and will meet UCLA in the Rose Bowl, received 50 first-place votes and 1,144 of a possible 1,160 points today from an Associated Press

panel of 58 sports writers and broadcasters.

Texas A and M, Oklahoma and Alabama held on to the next three spots. Texas Aggies ran their record to 10-0 with one game remaining with a 20-0 triumph over Texas and received seven first-place votes and 1,033 points. Last week, the Aggies trailed 1,168 to 1,010.

Oklahoma, 10-1 and bound for the Orange Bowl, received the other first-place vote and 890 points. Alabama ran its record to 10-1 by blanking Auburn 28-0 and earned 761 points.

The final poll to determine the 1975 champion will be taken following the bowl games.

By losing to Texas A and M, Texas Longhorns dropped to ninth place from fifth. That permitted Michigan, Nebraska and Arizona State to move up one position apiece to fifth, sixth and seventh places. Michigan and Nebraska finished up a week ago but Arizona State, 11-0, nailed down the Western Athletic Conference crown and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl by shading Arizona 24-21.



**HIT FROM BEHIND** by New England Patriot's linebacker Steve Zabel, Miami Dolphins' quarterback Earl Morrall suffered ligament damage to his

left knee on this tackle during Monday's National Football League game in Miami. Morrall played long enough to help Dolphins win 20-7. (AP Wirephoto)

## With 'Old Man' Out of Chair It Was Like Glory Days of '72

MIAMI (AP) — It was like 1972 all over again. There was Earl Morrall, once again calling the signals that Bob Griese usually calls. And there were Miami Dolphins, marching to victory.

"The old man got out of the rocking chair and did an outstanding job out there," said Miami coach Don Shula after Morrall, directing a devastating ball-control offense highlighted by his own razor-sharp passing, led the Dolphins to a 20-7 victory Monday night over New England Patriots.

The 41-year-old Morrall, named the National Football League's Most Valuable Player three years ago when he took over for Griese and led the team through most of its perfect season, completed 14 of 17 passes for 135 yards, including a six-yard touchdown pass to Norm Bulaich, against the Patriots.

But in the third quarter, he suffered a knee injury and had to be replaced.

Morrall said he "wanted to get a ball-control game going."

"We didn't have to throw that much. We just threw little things to keep drives going."

The victory gave the Dolphins an 8-3 record and a one-game lead over second-place Baltimore and Buffalo in the American Conference East. The Patriots fell to 3-8.

Almost from the opening kickoff, it was clear the absence of Griese—who suffered a severed tendon in a toe against Baltimore a week ago—would not slow down Miami's punishing attack.

Morrall shredded New England's defence with his short passes, completing the first 13 he attempted. That broke Griese's six-year-old Miami record of 10 in a row and came within four of the NFL record of 17 in succession set last season by Baltimore's Bert Jones.

And when he wasn't finding the seams in the Patriots' secondary with his wobbly but accurate passes, he was marching Miami steadily across the Orange Bowl's artificial turf with his handoffs.

### Cambridge Has Canadian Leader Against Oxford

CAMBRIDGE, England (Reuters) — Cambridge University will be led by a Canadian for the first time in its annual Rugby Union match against Oxford University at Twickenham of Dec. 9.

Angus Stewart, a flanker from Vancouver, has been appointed Cambridge captain, replacing Alastair Hignell who was unsure if he would be fit to play next week.

to Don Nottingham, Benny Malone and Bulaich.

When he was finally knocked out of action with 6:32 left in the third quarter due to a slightly strained left knee, he had built a 17-0 lead on Nottingham's one-yard touchdown dive in the first quarter, his own swing pass to Bulaich in the second

quarter and Garo Yepremian's 25-yard field goal in the third quarter.

New England didn't get on the scoreboard until the 51st second of the last quarter when rookie quarterback Steve Grogan swept around the right end on a four-yard run.

Don Strock, a lanky third-

year Miami veteran who had attempted only two passes in his first two years with the Dolphins, took over for Morrall in the third quarter and kept them moving, almost exclusively on the ground, and drove the team into position for its final three points on Yepremian's 33-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

## FIGHT TO BE NO. 1 HOT ON SLOW COURT

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Arthur Ashe, Bjorn Borg and Manuel Orantes, three tennis stars who hope to be ranked No. 1 in the world, are trying to prove themselves on a slow court at the Masters tournament.

"The three of us are fighting for the No. 1 ranking in the world," Ashe said after moving into the semi-finals of the \$100,000 tournament.

That goals me on. If I win this tournament I feel I've got it locked up."

Monday brought a dramatic change in Ashe's fortunes, first the tournament committee awarded him Sunday's match against Ilie Nastase of Romania, which Ashe thought he had lost by default. Then the American downed Adriano Panatta of Italy 7-6, 6-3.

Borg, the 19-year-old Swede, and Spain's Orantes have each played one match and won it.

The court in Stockholm's Kungliga Hall holds the key to the tournament. Whoever can master the slow but elastic surface will win the first prize of \$40,000.

"Everybody can return well on this court," Ashe said. "I guess we're eight pretty good players in this tournament. You can just about have tea out there while the ball is bouncing."

But it does not bring out the best in everyone. Defending champion Guillermo Vilas of Argentina and Raul Ramirez of Mexico played a strange and cautious match of long defensive rallies before Vilas went on the offensive to win 6-4, 6-0.

Harold Solomon of the United States, known as a slow court player, lost to Vilas on the first day of the tournament and said the surface was too slow even for him.

Ashe has one big point in his favor. The surface is similar to the one in Dallas where he won this year's World Championship Tennis final.

The dust has not yet settled after the storm Sunday night between Ashe and Nastase. The World Professional Tennis Council meets here later this week and Derek Hardwick, president of the International Lawn Tennis Federation, has said a code of behavior for the players will be at the top of the agenda.

Nastase's antics on court have got him disqualified from three tournaments this year, and he has been criticized for his behaviour at other events. He was warned twice during his match against Ashe. In the end Ashe lost his patience and stormed off.

## Second Century

BRISBANE, Australia (Reuters) — A century by new captain Greg Chappell — his second in the match — carried Australia to an eight-wicket victory over the West Indies in the first Test match of the series today.

Chappell reached his 100 with a drive for four off Roy Fredericks and made the run which took his side to its target of 219 with a day to spare.

## sports

DOUG PEDEN - EDITOR

## Cats, Cents May Barter

More than the normal business of a Western Canada Hockey League game might transpire when Calgary Centennials and Victoria Cougars meet tonight in Memorial Arena.

Calgary manager Jack Tennant said Monday, "could be interested" in a goaltender.

The Cougars, hinted Victoria owner-coach Pat Ginnell, may have one to offer.

Calgary has allowed 22 goals in its last three games. That might indicate a goaltending problem, although Tennant says there was nothing wrong with Gerry Perrault's performance in the Cents' 7-5 victory over New Westminster Bruins on Sunday.

Unfortunately for Calgary, Perrault won't be available. Injured midway through the third period Sunday, Perrault returned to Calgary Monday for a rest and observation.

The Cents will start Jerry Price against the Cougars.

Although Tennant feels "things are starting to turn around" for the Western Division cellar-dwellers, he wouldn't be one to pass up a chance to improve Cents' goaltending situation.

Cougars have three—Murray Bannerman, Gerry Simpson and Dan Rogers. Not all can play at the same time and Ginnell said "The only fair thing to do is to try and place one of them with another club."

He won't say which goaltender is available.

Tennant isn't above trading. He engineered recent trades that brought Gary Rissling and defenceman Craig Topolinsky to the Calgary lineups. Rissling, traded by Edmonton Oil Kings, scored three goals in Sunday's game.

Ginnell also can deal. His latest move was to send Rick Peter and Don Spring, a protected tier two player, to Lethbridge for Archie Henderson and Grant Shmyr, another tier two performer.

Henderson is expected to play tonight.

Meanwhile, Jim Gustafson's record-setting efforts in recent games wasn't enough to keep the Cougar center atop the individual scoring race.

A pair of Saskatoon Blades, Bernie Federko and Blair Chapman, have edged ahead of Gustafson, who set a WCHL record by scoring at least one point in his first 25 games.

Scoring leaders and Cougar statistics:

Player	G	A	Pts	Pim
Bernie Federko, S	25	23	48	56
Blair Chapman, S	25	37	63	30
Jim Gustafson, V	23	39	62	25
Don Murdoch, MH	29	25	54	37
Darryl Fener, K	20	28	48	101
Greg Carroll, MH	19	19	38	32
Fred Williams, S	13	23	36	34
Steve Christopoulos, NW	19	25	45	36
Rich Gosselin, FF	22	24	47	37
Morris Lukowich, MH	19	25	44	41
Mark Davidson, FF	18	26	44	41
Kevin McCarthy, W	14	24	44	47

COUGAR SCORING

Player	G	A	Pts	Pim
Jim Gustafson	25	23	48	56
Jeff McGill	25	19	44	43
Don Lucas	25	19	44	37
Curt Fraser	25	17	42	37
Tim Williams	25	17	42	37
Gerry Glessner	25	17	42	37
Greg Anderson	25	17	42	37
Al Hill	25	17	42	37
Dennis Fenske	16	2	18	6
Rick Peter	16	2	18	6
Mike Will	16	2	18	6
Terry Ewasluk	16	2	18	6
Rick Durston	16	2	18	6
Greg Tschob	10	2	20	3
Don Johnson	10	2	20	3
Larry Heck	20	1	21	3

## ONE LINE TOO MANY FOR CLUBS

WINNIPEG (CP) — It was a one-line show Monday night as Kim Davis, Rich Gosselin and Mark Davidson teamed up to spark Flin Flon Bombers to a 7-4 Western Canada Hockey League triumph over Winnipeg Clubs.

Davis scored the first three goals of the game and added an assist as the line accounted for six of Flin Flon's goals and a total of 11 points. Gosselin had one goal and three assists and Davidson contributed two goals and one assist. Jordy Douglas scored the other Flin Flon goal with one second remaining in the second period.

Dwayne Endicott scored two goals for Winnipeg and Howard Wilty and Kelly Durbin got the others.

Team	P	W	L	T	Pts
Kamloops	27	20	4	3	92
New West.	26	17	6	3	72
Med. Hat	26	12	10	4	58
VICTORIA	25	11	11	3	47
Edmonton	25	7	14	8	39
Calgary	23	6	17	0	21

Team	P	W	L	T	Pts
Saskatoon	25	15	4	6	91
Brandon	24	9	11	4	39
Winnipeg	27	10	15	2	32
Lethbridge	26	10	15	1	31
Flin Flon	24	8	13	3	29
Regina	23	14	3	0	28

Next games: Tonight — Calgary at VICTORIA, Flin Flon at Brandon.

FLIN FLON (7) — Kim Davis 2, Mark Davidson 2, Rich Gosselin, Jordy Douglas, WINNIPEG (4) — Dwayne Endicott 2, Howard Wilty, Kelly Durbin.

## SPORTS MENU

**HOCKEY TONIGHT**  
8 p.m. — Western Canada League, Calgary Centennials vs. Victoria Cougars, Memorial Arena.  
7:15 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Lela Cowichan vs. Sealeich, George Peakes Arena.

**WEDNESDAY**  
8:15 p.m. — South Island Junior "B" League, Fuller Lake vs. Esquimalt, Fuller Lake Arena.  
9 p.m. — Big Six League, London Boxing Club vs. James Bay Athletics Association, Cedar Hill Junior High School.

**BASKETBALL**  
7 and 8:30 p.m. — Victoria Senior "B" Men's League, Stevens Interiors, London.  
7:30 p.m. — Victoria and District Juniors, Cedar Hill Junior High School.

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## Three More Days Sought For Sandown Next Year

There will be 350 days of racing in B.C. next season if all the applications to the B.C. Racing Commission are accepted. That includes thoroughbreds at Exhibition Park and Sandown, standardbreds at Cloverdale Raceway and quarter horses at Meadow Creek Farms.

On the thoroughbred front, the B.C. Jockey Club has asked for 112 days at Ex-Park, 11 more than last year, and Ed Popham of the Capital City Turf Club has indicated that he will seek 19 days for Sandown, an increase of three from this year.

The Ex-Park season would run from April

17 to Oct. 11, the extra days being taken up by Thursday racing during July and August. The Sandown dates would likely be Oct. 15 to Nov. 13.

In addition the B.C. Jockey Club also presented a 128-day contingency plan should Sunday racing be approved.

Orangeville Raceways, which will hold its inaugural standardbred meeting at Cloverdale, Jan. 1, wants to race all year round, running on Ex-Park's off days during the summer and four days a week the rest of the year for 165 days.

Meadows Creek, which had 16 days in 1975, seeks 56 days from May 14 to Oct. 19.







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## Nellie Fox Played In 11 All-Star Games

BALTIMORE (AP) — Jacob Nelson "Nellie" Fox, second baseman for Chicago White Sox for 13 years died in hospital Monday following a lengthy illness. He was 47.

Fox of St. Thomas Pa. entered hospital in mid-October suffering from skin cancer.

Fox came up through the Philadelphia Athletics farm system and then was traded to the White Sox in October 1949 with catcher Joe Tilton moving to the A's in the deal. He held down second base for that team from 1950 to 1963.

Only five-foot-nine and 160 pounds he was a scrappy competitor who spayed his hits much in the manner of a Pete Rose.

Despite his slight build Fox was almost indestructible. He set a major-league baseball record for second basemen by playing 792 consecutive

games from Aug. 7 1950 through Sept. 3 1960.

He enjoyed his finest all-around season in 1959 when he batted .306 and helped the White Sox to the American League pennant. He was named the American League's most valuable player that year.

That was his sixth .300 season for the Sox. His best season at bat was 1954 when he hit .319.

He was a near-flawless fielder who led American League second basemen in putouts for nine consecutive seasons starting in 1952.

In 1963 the White Sox swapped Fox to Houston in exchange for two players' pitcher Jim Golden and outfielder Danny Murphy and cash. He played just one full season in the National League before retiring in 1965. He



NELLIE FOX  
... set endurance mark

later coached for Houston and for Washington Senators.

Fox compiled a career .288 batting average. He appeared in 11 all-star games batting .368 and hit .375 in the 1959 World Series against Los Angeles.

He always played with a huge chew of tobacco in his cheek and that became his trademark during his big league career.

## MALONEY REMANDED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

TORONTO (CP) — Dan Maloney of Detroit Red Wings, charged with assault, causing bodily harm, was remanded Monday in provincial court to Feb. 2 for a preliminary hearing.

Maloney was charged following a fight with Toronto Maple Leaf defenceman Brian Glennie during a National Hockey League game at Maple Leaf Gardens. Glennie was taken to hospital and later released.

The charge against Maloney was laid shortly after Attorney-General Roy McMurtry announced that hockey players taking part in unprovoked assaults during games could be charged under the Criminal Code.

The maximum penalty on the assault charge under indictment is a five-year jail term.

## O.C. SOCCER SCORES

LONDON (Reuter) — Monday's United Kingdom soccer results:  
ENGLISH FA CUP  
First-round Replays  
Wycombe 2, Bedford 1.

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## O.C. SOCCER

LONDON (CP) — Standings in Old Country soccer after games played Saturday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE										
Division I										
	W	T	L	P	A	P	A	P	A	P
Derby	11	5	3	20	33	27	11	5	3	20
Queen's PR	9	8	2	28	13	36	9	8	2	28
West Ham	11	3	4	30	20	35	11	3	4	30
Man United	11	3	4	30	19	25	11	3	4	30
Leeds	9	8	2	27	17	24	9	8	2	27
Liverpool	9	8	2	27	17	24	9	8	2	27
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### God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

God rest you merry, gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay;  
Remember Christ was born  
On this blessed day;  
To save us all from Satan's power  
When we were gone astray.

**Refrain:**  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
And joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

In Bethlehem, in Jewry,  
This blessed Babe was born,  
And laid within a manger;  
Upon this blessed morn;  
The which His mother Mary  
Did nothing take in scorn.  
From God our Heavenly Father,  
A blessed angel came,  
And unto certain shepherds,  
Brought tidings of the same,  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by name.

"Fear not then," said the angel,  
"For this day is born a Saviour,  
Of purest lineage bright,  
To free all those who trust in Him,  
From Satan's power and might."

Now to the Lord sing praises,  
All you within this place,  
And with true love and brotherhood  
Each other now embrace;  
This holy tide of Christmas  
All other doth efface.

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### The First Nowel

The first Nowel the angels did say,  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as  
they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their  
sheep,  
On a cold winter's night, that was so deep.

**Refrain**

Nowel, Nowel, Nowel, Nowel,  
Born is the King of Israel,  
They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the East beyond them far,  
And to the Earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.

And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far,  
To seek for a King was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then entered in those wise men three,  
Full reverently upon their knee,  
And offered there in his presence  
Their gold and myrror and frankincense;  
Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
That hath made heaven and earth of  
nought,  
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

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### O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him,  
Born the King of Angels:

**Refrain**  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

Sing choirs of Angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above,  
Glory to God,  
In the highest.

Yea, Lord we hail Thee  
Born this happy morn;  
Jesus, to Thee be glory given,  
Word of the Father,  
Now in the Flesh appearing.

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### Silver Bells

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks,  
Dressed in holiday style,  
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas,<  
Children laughing, people passing, meeting  
smile after smile.

And on every street corner your hear:  
Silver bells, silver bells,  
Ring-a-ling! hear them ring.  
Soon it will be Christmas day,  
City street lights, even stop lights,  
Blink a brighter red and green,  
As the shoppers rush home with their  
treasures.

Hear the snow crunch,  
See the kids crunch,  
This is Santa's big scene,  
And above all this bustle you hear:  
Silver bells, silver bells,  
Ring-a-ling! hear them ring.  
It's Christmas Time in the city,  
Ring-a-ling! hear them ring,  
Soon it will be Christmas day.

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### Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet  
head;  
The stars in the bright sky looked down  
where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay;  
The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes;  
I Love Thee, Lord Jesus; look down from  
the sky,  
And stay by my side until morning is  
nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to  
stay  
Close by me forever and love me, I pray;  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender  
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee  
there.

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### We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts; we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain  
Following yonder star.

**Refrain:**  
O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to the perfect light.

**Solo (Melchior)**  
Born a King of Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never,  
Over us all to reign.

**Solo (Casper)**  
Frankincense to offer have I,  
Incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising, all men raising,  
Worship Him, God most high.

**Solo (Balthazar)**  
Myrrh is mine; it's bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of suffering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone cold tomb.

Glorious now behold Him arise,  
King and God and Sacrifice;  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Earth to heaven replies.

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### It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

It came upon a midnight clear,  
That glorious night of old,  
From angels bearing forth the earth  
To touch their harp of gold;  
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,  
From heaven's all gracious King,"  
The world in solemn silence lay  
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come  
With peaceful wings unfurled;  
And still their heavenly music floats  
O'er all the weary world;  
Above its sad and lonely plains  
They bend on hovering wing,  
And sing a song of peace and love,  
The blessed angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife  
The world has suffered long;  
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled  
Two thousand years of wrong;  
And men, at war with men, hear not  
The words of peace they bring;  
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,  
And hear the angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,  
Whose forms are bending low,  
Who toil along the arduous way,  
Look now, for glad and joyous hours  
God's messengers will bring;  
O rest beside the weary road,  
And hear the angels sing.

For lo! The days are hastening on,  
By prophet-bards foretold,  
When with the ever circling years  
Comes around the age of gold;  
When peace shall over all the earth  
Its ancient splendors fling,  
And the whole world send back the song  
Which now the angels sing.

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### Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas looked out  
On the feast of Stephen,  
When the snow lay round about,  
Deep and crisp and even;  
Brightly shone the moon that night,  
Tho' the frost was cruel,  
When a poor man came in sight,  
Gath'ring winter fuel.

"Hither, page and stand by me,  
If you know at all, telling,  
Yonder peasant, who is he?  
Where and what is his dwelling?  
Sire, he lives a good league hence,  
Underneath the mountain,  
Right against the forest fence,  
By St. Agnes' fountain."

"Bring me flesh and bring me wine,  
Bring me pine logs hither;  
Thou and I will see him die,  
When we hear him further,  
Page and monarch forth they went,  
Through the rude wind's wild lament,  
And the bitter weather.

"Sir, the night is darker now,  
And the wind blows stronger;  
Fails my heart, I know not how,  
I can go no longer.  
Lead thy followers, good my page,  
Thou shalt find the winter's rage  
Freeze thy blood less coldly."

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### Jingle Bells

Dashing thro' the snow,  
In a one-horse open sleigh,  
O'er the fields we go,  
Laughing all the way;  
Bells on bobtail ring,  
Making spirits bright;  
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing  
song tonight!

**Chorus:**  
Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way!  
Oh, what fun it is to ride,  
In a one-horse open sleigh!  
A day or two ago,  
I thought I'd take a ride,  
And soon Miss Fannie Bright was seated  
by my side;  
The horse was lean and lank,  
Misfortune seemed his lot,  
He got into a drifted bank, and then we got  
upset!

Now the ground is white,  
Go it while you're young;  
Take the girls tonight,  
And sing this sleighing song;  
Just get a bobtail nag,  
Two-forty for his speed,  
Then hitch him to an open sleigh and  
crack! you'll take the lead.



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### While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

While shepherds watched their flocks by  
night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled mind;  
Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind.

"To you, in David's town, this day  
Is born of David's line  
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;  
And this shall be the sign.

"The heavenly Babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed,  
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,  
And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith  
Angels praising God, who thus  
Addressed their joyful song,  
"All glory be to God on high,  
And to earth be peace;  
Goodwill henceforth, from heaven to men  
Begin and never cease."

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### Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer

You know Dasher and Dancer and  
Prancer and Vixen,  
Comet and Cupid and Donner and  
Blitzen,  
But do you recall the most famous  
Reindeer of all?

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer had a  
very shiny nose,  
And if you ever saw it, you would even  
say it glows.  
All of the other reindeer used to laugh  
and call him names,  
They never let poor Rudolph join in any  
reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa  
came to say:  
Rudolph with your nose so bright,  
You guide my sleigh tonight;  
Then how the reindeer loved him as they  
shouted out with glee:  
Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go  
down in history.

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### O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie,  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark street shineth  
The everlasting light,  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,  
And gathered all about us,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wandering love,  
O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the Holy birth,  
And praise sing of God the King,  
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently,  
The wondrous gift is given,  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming,  
No eye may see His coming,  
Where meek souls will receive Him still  
The dear Christ enters in,  
And glory enters in,  
Descend to us we pray;  
Cast out our sins and enter in;  
Be born in us today;  
We thank thee, Christmas Angels,  
For peace and good things tell,  
O come to us abide with us,  
Our Lord, Emmanuel.

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### The Christmas Song

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire,  
Jack Frost nipping at your nose,  
And the carols being sung by a choir,  
And the girls dressed up like Eskimos,  
Everybody knows a turkey and some  
mistletoe.

Help to make the season bright,  
Tiny tots with their eyes all arow,  
Will find it hard to sleep tonight,  
They know that Santa's on his way!  
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his  
sleigh,

And every mother's child is gonna spy,  
To see if Reindeer really know how to fly,  
And so, I'm offering this simple phrase,  
To kids from one to ninety-two,  
Altho' it's been said many times, many  
ways,  
"Merry Christmas to you."

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### Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Oh, you'd better watch out,  
You'd better not cry,  
You'd better not pout,  
I'm telling you why,  
Santa Claus is coming to town.

He's making a list and checking it twice,  
Going to find out who's naughty and nice,  
Santa Claus is coming to town.  
He sees you when you're sleeping,  
He knows if you're awake,  
He knows if you've been bad or good,  
So be good — for goodness sake!

Oh, you'd better watch out,  
You'd better not cry,  
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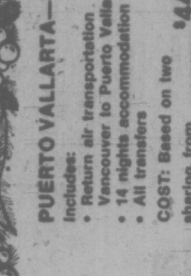
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# Christmas

# Songs and Carols



## Winter Wonderland

Sleigh-bells ring,  
Are you list'nin?  
In the lane  
Snow is glist'nin  
A beautiful sight  
We're happy tonight,  
Walkin' in the Winter Wonderland!  
Gone away is the Bluebird,  
Here to stay is a new bird.

## Silent Night

Silent night! Holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright;  
Round yon virgin mother and child,  
Of virgin mother and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Silent night! Holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight!  
Gentle shepherds from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ, the Saviour, is born!  
Christ, the Saviour, is born!  
Silent night! Holy night!  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

—5—  
Carol of the Drum

"Come," they told me  
Pa-run-pa-pum-pum,  
"Our new-born King to See!"  
Pa-run-pa-pum-pum,  
Our finest gifts we'll bring,  
Pa-run-pa-pum-pum,  
To lay before the King!  
Pa-run-pa-pum-pum,  
Rum-pa-pum-pum, Rum-pa-pum-pum.  
So to honor Him,  
Pa-run-pa-pum-pum,  
When we come."

## Here Comes Santa Claus

Here comes Santa Claus!  
Here comes Santa Claus!  
Right down Santa Claus Lane!

Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer  
are pulling on the rein,  
Bells are ringing, children singing, all is  
merry and bright.  
Hang your stockings and say your prayers,  
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

He's got a bag that is filled with toys  
for the boys and girls again.  
Hear those sleigh-bells jingle jangle,  
what a beautiful sight,  
Jump in bed, cover up your head,  
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

## Infant Holy

Infant holy, infant lowly,  
For his bod, a cattle stall;  
Oxen lowing, little knowing  
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.  
Swift are winging, angels singing,  
Nowels ringing, tidings bringing,  
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping  
Vigil till the morning new  
The goodly, heard the story,  
Thus rejoicing, glad to true.  
Thus rejoicing, glad to true,  
Praises voicing, greet the mornow  
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

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# White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas  
Just like the ones I used to know  
Where the tree tops glisten  
And children listen to hear sleigh bells in  
the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas  
With ev'ry Christmas card I write  
May your days be merry and bright  
And may all your Christmases be white.

—22—

# Do You Hear What I Hear?

Said the night warden to the little lamb,  
Do you see what I see?  
Way up in the sky, little lamb,  
Do you see what I see?  
A star, a star,  
Dancing in the night,  
With a tail as big as a kite,  
With a tail as big as a kite.

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy  
Do you hear what I hear?  
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy,  
Do you hear what I hear?  
A song, a song, High above the tree,  
With a voice as big as the sea,  
With a voice as big as the sea.

Said the shepherd boy to the night king,  
Do you know what I know?  
Do you know what I know?  
Do you know what I know?  
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold;  
Let us bring Him silver and gold,  
Let us bring Him silver and gold.

—24—

# Christians, Awake

Christians, awake, salute the happy morn  
Whenson the Saviour of the world was  
born;  
Rise to adore the mystery of love,  
Which hosts of angels chanted from above  
With them the joyful tidings first begun.  
Of God incarnate and the Virgin's Son.  
Then to the watchful shepherds was told  
Who heard the angelic herald's voice,  
"I bring good tidings of a Saviour's birth!  
"To you and all the nations upon the  
earth!"  
He that was born upon this joyful day  
Around us all His glory shall display.  
Sayed by His love, incessant we shall sing  
Eternal praise to heaven's almighty King.

—21—

## Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King."  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled;  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Refrain

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King."  
Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb;  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace,  
Hail the Son of Righteousness,  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Risen with healing in His wings;  
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# Chuted Speaker Lands in Rough

By KIT COLLINS  
Times Staff

DUNCAN — South Peace River MLA Don Phillips was parachuted into the Cowichan-Malahat riding Monday to stand in for the local Socred candidate and found himself facing boos at an all-candidates meeting.

The voters were angry because Socred candidate Dr. Charles Ennals has missed two all-candidates meetings and they didn't think much of the substitute from Socred headquarters. About 500 attended the meeting at Quamichan secondary school.

Liberal candidate Jev Tothill set the mood by saying the Socreds are "playing hide-the-leader" in refusing to let opposition leader Bill Bennett take part in a television debate — "just as they seem to be playing hide-the-candidate in this constituency."

Phillips had hardly begun to pinch-hit for Ennals when a man from the audience stood on a point of order and requested that he be barred from speaking.

An NDP supporter in the crowd said the audience had come to hear all the views of the individuals running in the election, not the party views.

But after a round of boos, he backed off and Phillips won the applause of the gathering, which appeared somewhat apologetic for the incident.

"We stand for restoring confidence in investment in B.C. and scrapping the Waffle manifesto," said Phillips, winning an equal-round of yaps and boos.

"We want the people to get the results of their hard work and not have it taxed away. The reason there are no jobs in B.C. is because the industry has no confidence in the province. The people want jobs; they want to get the economy rolling and you are going to be able to make a more intelligent decision that you ever have before on Dec. 11."

But it was the NDP candidate Barbara Wallace who hit back with the hard-line socialist view and won the loudest applause.

She said there seems to be innuendo in the campaign that somehow the NDP interferes with freedom.

"The whole philosophy of the NDP is that every individual is entitled to complete freedom, as long as it doesn't interfere with the freedom of another individual."

She said one of the more ob-

## Whitehorse Election Set

WHITEHORSE (CP) — Voters will go to the polls Dec. 11 to choose from a record number of candidates in municipal elections.

A total of six candidates have been nominated for mayor to fill the vacancy created in October when Paul Lucier was appointed the first northern member of the senate.

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aged to get in the last word before the meeting broke up. "I just want to say that the Social Credit party stands for the working people of B.C." The ensuing laughter crossed all party lines.

vious successes of the NDP government was the management of the forest industry dispute. Management and labor were locked in a struggle and the B.C. government moved in to ensure the freedom of the individual.

As the evening wore on a responsive audience let up on Phillips and reacted good-naturedly to the lively debate between the Socred pinch-hitter and Wallace.

Sparkling the most response was an exchange between a young NDP supporter and the South Peace MLA.

The youngster jumped up to the microphone to criticize Ennals' absence and the Socred promised to let private insurance firms back into B.C.

"You say that Ennals will be available at all times — where is he now?"

"And what's going to happen if you bring back private insurance companies is that they'll take all the good risks and ICEC will be left with the losers," the young woman said.

The fast-talking MLA man-

## Royalties Act Battle Lines Drawn

By AL FORREST  
Times Staff

The battle lines are joined on the controversial Mineral Royalties Act — Social Credit would repeal it while the New Democratic Party would retain it without significant amendments.

Any thoughts that the NDP would modify its terms were shot down Saturday by Premier Barrett.

He told a Victoria audience there would be reduction in royalties for second and third stage processing only. The existing royalty program would continue for all exports of raw materials, including copper concentrates.

At about the same moment in Nanaimo, Social Credit leader Bill Bennett was saying that repeal of the whole royalty program had a high priority for him if he were elected.

The NDP this summer hinted it would modify the program in the face of continuing criticism from the mining industry.

However, Premier Barrett now has made it clear the modifications will affect the royalty rates on second and third-stage processing only.

An example of the new approach, he said, was the deal with Afton Mines Ltd. to give the company a royalty rebate

in exchange for setting up a copper smelter in the Kamloops area. Smelting of copper concentrate into bars is considered a second-stage processing for the industry.

Barrett said any company that wants a royalty reduction need only get involved in smelting or manufacture of copper products in B.C.

The mining industry has been reluctant to get involved in secondary processing because of the uncertainty of markets. The demand for copper concentrates is very high, especially from Japan, while the market for copper bars and wire is very crowded and competitive. With labor costs in B.C. probably the highest

in the world for the mining industry, it is difficult for this area to compete with Japan and other copper producing nations.

Meanwhile, the market for copper concentrates is brisk under normal conditions.

As a result, companies are continuing to explore for copper but in the Northwest Territories, the Yukon or in the United States — not in B.C.

The industry argues that the province must continue to emphasize primary processes rather than smelting if orders are going to continue for B.C. copper. At the same time, it believes the royalty program is unfair because it taxes production rather than profit.

# Sidney Stroller Finds Cash

More than \$500 in assorted bills is being held by Sidney RCMP found by a resident out for a walk Monday morning.

The exact amount is being withheld until someone claims the bills.

Sgt. Al Tomlins said today he is surprised no one has claimed the money and said police will presume the money is stolen if no claimant

comes forward. It was picked up by retired Sidney resident Harry Rafuse, 81, who came across about 20 bills of various denominations scattered on the sidewalk of Third Street between Rothesay and Seaview. He said the bills were dry and must have been dropped just minutes before he found them at 10 a.m. "I thought it was play

money," he said. "So I just stuffed it in my overcoat pocket. Then I looked at it when I got home and it certainly looked real."

So he put it in an envelope and took it to the RCMP office.

"I'm amazed at his honesty," said Sgt. Tomlins. "So few people would do what he did."

## ENDOWMENT PARK WILLIAMS VOW

VANCOUVER (CP) — A re-elected New Democratic Party government would establish a 1,066-acre park in the University Endowment Lands, Resources Minister Bob Williams said Monday.

Williams told a meeting of the University of B.C. NDP club that the park would be 66 acres larger than Stanley Park and he estimated its "urban real estate value" at \$100 million.

A decision has not been made on the future of another 634 acres of undeveloped endowment lands, he said, adding this would be "a matter of community dialogue in the next year or two."

The new park would include a 240-acre ecological reserve to be used as a classroom, Williams said. The government also hopes two areas adjoining the park can be used for senior citizens development and for recreation.

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# Macdonald Bears Brunt of Rage

By PETER THOMSON  
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Finance Minister Donald Macdonald braved the slings and arrows of outraged Toronto secondary school teachers Monday as well as shouts of "bullshit", to tell them they are not exempt from government wage guidelines.

"Facing about 500 teachers who travelled to Ottawa to demonstrate in front of the Parliament Buildings, Macdonald said that at no time had they been given assur-

ance they would be exempt from the guidelines.

Heckled constantly during his four-minute speech, Macdonald didn't yield an inch.

He said he could understand why their union leaders had been upset by an Anti-Inflation Board ruling that both their demands and the school board offer exceeded the guidelines.

"We have to bear in mind it is going to be difficult bringing inflation under control," he said.

"It is inevitable there is

going to be a group such as yours get caught by the guidelines," he added.

"How about MPs' salaries," shouted a demonstrator. "Why don't you roll them back."

Macdonald stated bluntly that the teachers' interests "comes in full confrontation with the interests of the country as a whole."

It was regrettable, he added, "but I feel it is important that all groups conform to the guidelines."

He felt they would agree with the government's posi-

tion "on more mature reflection."

"Bullshit," shouted a couple of demonstrators.

"We're being used as scapegoats," roared another. Taunts and shouts followed as Macdonald turned from the outdoor microphone and strode back into the Parliament Buildings.

The teachers, originally expected to number 700, travelled to Ottawa in 12 chartered buses and demonstrated for an hour in the icy wind cutting across Parliament Hill before Macdonald appeared.

## Ottawa Mum On Cuts In Spending

OTTAWA (FP) A spokesman for Treasury Board Monday would neither confirm nor deny that the government is considering massive federal spending cuts for next year.

"All we can say is that because of the anti-inflation program, all our spending is under review," he said. "I can't be more specific than that."

He noted that it is normal in early December for Treasury Board to make recommendations on the final spending projections for the next fiscal year.

A newspaper report Monday indicated that among the Treasury Board's proposals is a cutback of mail service to three days a week, the elimination of the Local Initiatives Program, and Opportunities for Youth, the end of Information Canada, a phasing-out of the Ministry of State for Science and Technology, and a freeze on all research spending.

These and other cuts would save a total of \$1.5 billion, the report said.

Although the spokesman would not discuss any of these specifics, he did not deny that a document detailing proposed spending cuts is circulating in Cabinet. He said "no cuts have yet been decided upon."

In question period Monday, Minister of State for Science and Technology Bud Drury said he is not aware of any plans to phase out his department.

## Evictions, Rent Controls Come Under Danson Study

OTTAWA (CP) — Faced with protests about rent increases for apartments under federal authority, Urban Affairs Minister Barney Danson says he will discuss with the provinces whether these units should come under provincial rent control law.

But he said in the Commons Monday that he was not anxious to have many more officials responsible for these rental projects where rents are below normal market levels.

He was responding to protests from MPs about reports that there have been 17 per cent rent increases in limited dividend projects where rents are fixed by landlords in negotiations with the Central Mortgage and Housing Corp.

Danson said he has ordered that tenants should not be evicted from these projects

because they are involved in tenants associations.

Evictions for other reasons might be appropriate "but I want to see these minimized."

The minister said he is looking into CMHA-approved increases in limited dividend projects to see whether there are any "undue increases."

Andrew Brewin (NDP — Toronto Greenwood) pressed Danson to suggest the limited dividend projects come under provincial rent control legislation, which he noted restricts rent increases to eight per cent in Ontario.

Danson said rents have been kept so low in some Toronto projects that the owners are about to go into bankruptcy.

"It is very difficult to explain to tenants who feel they are paying too much already," he said.

## A Lie, Says Lalonde

OTTAWA (CP) — Health Minister Marc Lalonde Monday described as a "total fabrication and a complete undiluted lie" a CBC report quoting him as saying all Quebec is being smeared by the English-speaking news media.

Lalonde also said he had been quoted as telling reporters that Wasps White Anglo-Saxon Protestants are out to get French-Canadians.

"I never said any such thing in any way, shape or form," Lalonde told the Commons after rising on a question of privilege.

He called the CBC-TV reporting shameful and said he will demand an immediate retraction.

The CBC reporter, Brian Stewart, said later he stands by the quote.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENT JUST FOR BARNEY

OTTAWA (CP) — The one Christmas present Urban Affairs Minister Barney Danson yearns for is parliamentary approval of housing legislation he introduced Monday.

The housing bill would broaden the assisted home ownership program and increase payments for the federal subsidized rental program.

It would also provide for a chairman of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corp.

An aide to Danson said William Teron, now CMHC president, would become chairman while also acting as secretary, or deputy minister, of the urban affairs department.

"I desperately want the legislation approved before Christmas," Danson said outside the Commons.

The parliamentary Christmas holiday break begins Dec. 19.

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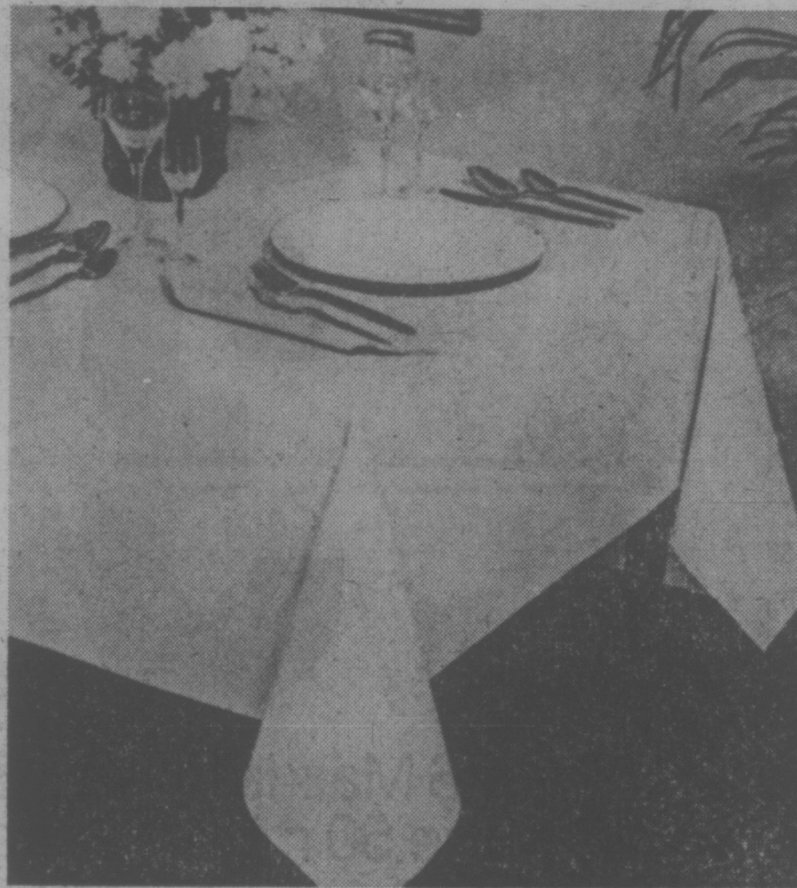
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## THREAT TO REVENUE IMMORAL: TV MEN

OTTAWA (CP) — Legislation designed to cut off U.S. border television stations from about \$20 million a year in Canadian advertising is immoral and unfair and should be postponed so governments of both countries can negotiate border broadcasting problems, three Buffalo television stations said Monday.

In a brief prepared for submission to the Commons broadcasting committee, the stations said the tax measures would be "contrary to the true interests of Canada." Executives of WBEW Inc., Capital Cities Communications Inc., WKBW and Taft Broadcasting Company WGR, as well as KVOS Television, Bellingham, Wash., are fighting Income Tax Act amendments denying Canadian advertisers the right to deduct 100 per cent of advertising costs on U.S. television stations as a business expense.

## More French Planned In Forces

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Minister James Richardson says he is considering creation of several more French-language units in the armed forces, at least one outside Quebec.

The minister said Monday no decisions have been made yet on where the units will be or how many more will be created.

At Greenwood, N.S., the possibility of converting one of two Argus squadrons into a French-language unit has caused some local controversy.

At present the armed forces has 18 French language units where 90 per cent of the personnel are francophone and where all work is done in French.

The majority are in Quebec. Others are the destroyer Sheena at Halifax, one of the two commando units of the Canadian Airborne Regiment in Edmonton, the 1st Battalion in Lehr, West Germany, and a combat training unit at Gagetown, N.B. The defence department said a week ago the government was considering converting 405 Squadron of Argus patrol aircraft at Greenwood to a French-language unit.

The 404 squadron at the base would remain English-speaking.

The idea was protested in the Commons by Patrick Nowlan (PC—Annapolis Valley) Monday.

Nowlan was unsuccessful in moving a resolution calling for an investigation into posting of francophone units in anglophone communities, or vice versa.

He called for suspension of the creation of a French squadron at Greenwood until views of the communities and personnel affected had been ascertained.

Later he said creating a French-language unit in an anglophone community is creating a "linguistic ghetto" and asked Prime Minister Trudeau if he considered this a positive way to promote bilingualism.

Dr. Gerry Sherry, Progressive Conservative MLA for Annapolis East, apparently under the mistaken impression that the government wants to convert the whole of Greenwood base into a French language unit, has called the idea a farce.

The government started creating French-speaking units in 1972 as part of its de-

termination to make the armed forces 72 per cent anglophone and 28 per cent francophone at all levels by 1987 to reflect the linguistic balance of the country.

There now are about 17,000 francophones in the forces, slightly more than 22 per cent of the total, the defence department says.

Distribution varies, ranging from almost 10 per cent of the colonels to 35 per cent of the privates.

At present the lower ranks of officers and other ranks have the highest percentage of francophones.

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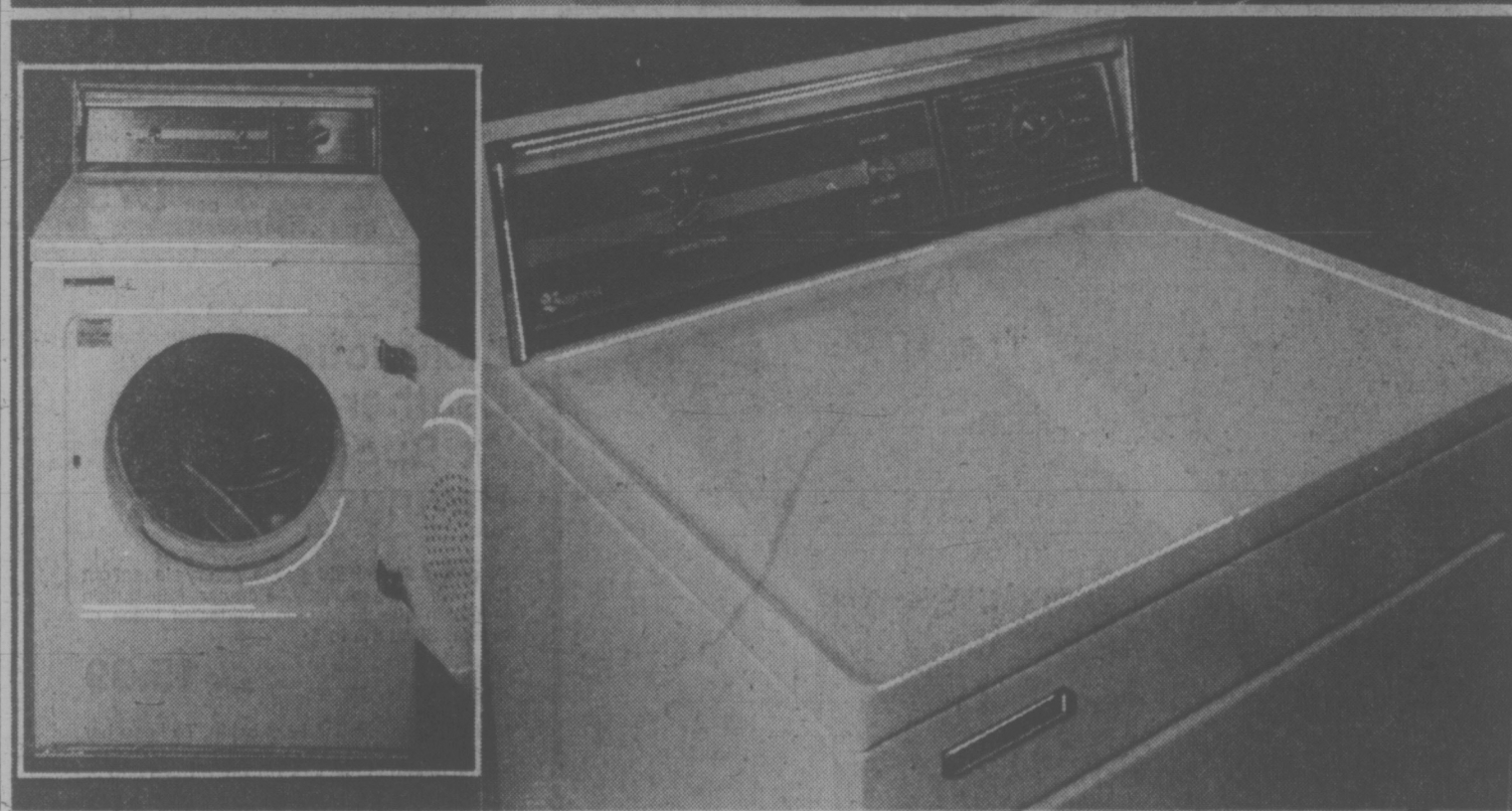


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## TOWN TALK

Many newly-elected politicians jealously guard their off-duty privacy through the anonymity of unlisted telephone numbers, but the new B.C. Tel directory for the Victoria area reveals a curious case of this principle working in reverse.

After stepping down from six years of highly public life — two as alderman, four as chief magistrate — all of them exposed to crank calls, complaints and even threats via his home telephone number, Mayor Peter Pollen has shyly fled from the P's in the phone book.

Stare all you might and you won't see any mention of Pollen, G.P.A., 3470 Upper Terrace, 592-2... oops, we nearly blew it!

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Atlin MLA Frank Calder has been supplementing his family income nicely over the last few months by putting his wife Tamaki on the government payroll.

Each MLA is allowed to hire a secretary to work in his constituency in addition to regular secretaries working in the Victoria legislative offices. The secretaries get \$728 a month and are expected to work in the MLA's home territory and provide a liaison with Victoria.

But last May, Calder, then an NDP MLA in the huge, remote constituency of Atlin, decided to hire his wife as his constituency secretary even though she lives with him in Esquimalt.

Officials in the NDP caucus offices said before Calder switched to the Social Credit party about three weeks ago, his wife was always around working for him but no one realized she was being paid until the mail strike held up government pay cheques.

"We didn't know until the mail strike when we had to handle the cheques and saw one going to Mrs. T. Calder," said one of the caucus workers.

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There isn't anything very funny about hospital crowding and maybe even less to laugh about if you've been on the wrong end of a sigmoidoscope.

But the two together produced a snile in coffee break talk at the Victoria General Hospital board meeting last week.

Seems the hospital is so crowded that one of the booking clerks has had to set up office in a little room used for sigmoidoscopy.

Without going into detail, that's a rather undignified examination where doctors get to the bottom of the problem.

Of course the booking clerk leaves when her office is put to such use. But she's reported to have said that she thinks she's got a bum deal.

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BEVERIDGE  
... tinfoil tale

A lot of people seem to think that someplace, somehow, there is a machine that eats tinfoil and turns out seeing-eye dogs.

Not so. Never was and probably never will be, says Canadian National Institute for the Blind director Isabel Beveridge.

But the CNIB keeps getting calls from people wanting to know where to unload the 100-pound balls of foil they have collected to buy a blind person a guide dog.

"There is no way you can buy a guide dog in that way," she said, branding the tinfoil tale totally without foundation.

"I think it started during the Second World War when people used to save foil for the war effort. The idea seemed to continue and keeps cropping up every few years."

A guide dog costs \$5,000-\$8,000 including its training, and among the 500 blind persons in Victoria there are only five who use a dog.

Each one cost the individual \$130 out of his pocket, which pays for a 28-day course of introduction and training at a guide dog school. The rest of the cost is subsidized through the school.

But if anyone knows how to dispose of tin, lead and aluminum foil, please let Miss Beveridge know so she can pass it on to the next caller.

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Even the Royal and Ancient sport of golf has its casualties and Lou Heppenstall was one last week when he got the business end of a putter square between the eyes.

The putter came from the hands of columnist Gordie Hunter who, missing a putt on the 14th green at Uplands, hurled the club in disgust towards his bag. But it was raining heavily at the time and his grip slipped.

The club went instead over his head towards Heppenstall standing about 30 feet away. When Hunter turned and saw blood streaming down his golf partner's face, he gasped.

"My whole life seemed to flash in front of me," he said.

Life insurance salesman Heppenstall was taken to Royal Jubilee where a doctor closed the wound with 14 stitches. Then he and Hunter repaired for drinks at Heppenstall's apartment and the next day at the insistence of Heppenstall the pair was out on the course again... no hard feelings.

Hunter, once a notorious club-thrasher, said he had been trying to break the habit and hadn't thrown a club for a year. But after this experience, he insists he's cured for life.

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Members of the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce were scheduled to embark at noon today for a two-hour cruise of the Inner Harbor waters.

Several city aldermen have reportedly declined the invitation to join them on the cruise, but Town Talk has learned from an authoritative source there is no truth in the vicious rumor that they refused because they were afraid of sailing off the edge of the world.

A spokesman for the chamber (the "flat earth society" as Mayor Peter Pollen affectionately termed it) said invitations were sent out rather late and many aldermen had prior commitments.

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Jim Cameron, general manager of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, says he was misquoted in a Canadian Press story last year that said the company would not return to Victoria because of conditions at the Royal Theatre.

"You don't make statements like that about a city where you get sold out houses," he said.

RWB's two performances in Victoria this week were fully sold out.

"We'll probably do three nights next year," he says.

But that doesn't mean he is in favor of the Royal as this city's major concert hall. Victoria, he says, is one of the last three cities in Canada still getting along with inadequate accommodation.

Wait and see, Jim. Maybe we'll yet achieve the distinction of being the very last.

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Victoria artist Brian Travers-Smith seems to have encountered greater communication problems in his backyard than on an international level.

Brian admits he was "flattered" by his mention in a recent column (Los Angeles Times, Nov. 21) by James Bacon. The Hollywood writer's syndicated columns appear in papers throughout Canada, the U.S. and Europe.

Bacon reported the fact that Patti Lewis, the wife of comedian Jerry Lewis, has arranged to show Travers-Smith works in her Hollywood home next year. Both Patti and Jerry purchased paintings from Brian during a visit to Victoria early in November. Brian's 11th annual Victoria showing will be held at his Transit Road studio this weekend, but he's had problems with local communication. The postal strike has prevented him from mailing out his usual invitations.

He's had to resort to "some phone calling" and "word of mouth."

Even if he didn't mail his invitations, Travers-Smith won't have to worry about anyone showing up. His reputation, as one of North America's leading water colorists, is well established.

And if it helps, his studio will be open from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.



## Split Vote At the Deerenbergs

It's a house politically divided at 1406 Lyall.

Joe Deerenberg favors Frank Mitchell, the NDP standard-bearer in Esquimalt riding, and there's a sign on the roof of his garage to prove it. But Joe's wife, Irene, supports both equal rights for women and the Social Credit candidate Lyle Kahl.

So her sign went up on top of Joe's today.

Predictions are contest between the two candidates will be close in provincial election nine days from now.

—Bill Halkett photo

## Downpour Has Crews On the Hop

Sooke and Saanich areas were hardest hit by overnight rains of up to 2 1/4 inches, keeping public works crews hopping in the capital region.

In the 24 hours to 4 a.m., Sooke district had 69.9 mm of rain and Greater Victoria 13 mm, or just under a half inch.

Sections of the Sooke Road and West Coast Road to Jordan River are under water and a number of intersections in Saanich are covered.

Some cottages were believed to have suffered damage at Gordon Beach on the West Coast Road, a combination of rainfall, high tide and on-shore wind.

There were houses with flooded basements in Saanich, Victoria and Esquimalt and leaf-plugged catch basins in Oak Bay causing some street flooding.

Saanich assistant municipal engineer George Gunn said complaints of flooding began coming in during the night and an emergency crew was put into action.

A Saanich works member said staff was too busy to give an assessment of damage or a full picture of the extent of floods in the municipality, which relies to a large extent on surface ditches for storm drainage.

The department had about 150 calls from house-holders to mid-morning, most complaining of plugged drains, over-brimming ditches and flooded carports or basements.

The Braefoot-Cedar Hill Cross Road intersection was covered by water and other trouble spots were the Marigold-Carey Road area, a number of Shelbourne Street intersections and Wilkinson Road-Panama Flats area.

West of Kangaroo Road the

### Ship Movements

#### MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

Camsell, Vancouver, Ready and Douglas in port; Quadra on Station Paia, Rider at Kilsno, Racer in Victoria harbor.



—John McKay photo

Happy Valley Road a sorry mess

## Warrant Issued For Page

A warrant was ordered today by Judge Montague Drake for the arrest of James Ronald Page, 27, of 416 Dupplin.

Page did not appear in the county court this morning when the jury was to be selected in his case.

He is charged with causing bodily harm to Philip Brennan, 29, and possession of a weapon for a purpose dangerous to the public peace.

Provincial court Judge William Ostler ordered the higher court trial earlier this year on the reduced charges. Page was originally charged May 15 with attempted murder following a shooting incident earlier that day in which Brennan suffered a single wound.

## SEWER SLURPER SOUGHT

City council is being urged to throw about \$75,000 down the drain—to save money.

That's the estimate of costs for a modern sewer-cleaning piece of equipment called a jet rodder and vacuum, which the city engineer reckons will save a lot of manpower, operating costs and traffic congestion.

The truck equipped with a big tank has a hose which feeds itself through clogged sewers by water action, and slices the debris free, after which the stuff is slurped up by a high-power vacuum.

The public works committee today recommended the city call for tenders on the equipment.

## Ask The Times

Q. I'm curious about how Medicine Hat, Alberta, got such a curious name. Can you help me? T.P.

A. It's derived from an old Indian legend and means "headress of a medicine man."

# Marguerite's Profitable? Prove It: Pollen

By PAUL MOSS  
Times Staff

Mayor Peter Pollen today entered the pre-election controversy surrounding the Princess Marguerite by challenging the provincial government to prove its claim that it had made \$100,000 profit on the first season's operation of the vessel.

Pollen said unless the government produces full balance sheets and other data to substantiate the claim, it will be guilty of perpetrating "the big lie."

"It's grossly irresponsible and distasteful for them not to bring in figures to back up what they're saying," he told reporters, in denouncing the irrelevant "rhetoric" between Victoria riding Social Credit and NDP candidates.

That argument, on the implications of running the Marguerite between downtown Victoria and downtown Vancouver during the winter months, is succeeding only in clouding the real issue, he said.

Pollen wasn't prepared to say categorically that the claimed profit was fraudulent, but merely expressed his personal belief that the accounting has been juggled to show the operation in its best possible light for propaganda purposes.

He also said he was disappointed that Social Credit candidates Ian Rendie and Sam Bawlf haven't taken up this issue in any effective way.

Alderman-elect Bob Wright, owner of Sealand, was present as Pollen made his remarks and strongly endorsed them.

He said there was "no way" the government could have broken even on its first summer of operation, let alone made a profit.

Both Pollen and Wright were in a six-member consortium of businessmen, each putting up \$50,000, which had explored the possibility of buying and operating the Marguerite after it was abandoned by CP Rail.

They said that even with a modest profit of less than \$250,000—far less than the government had paid—and projecting increased ticket prices and substantially increased business, they could not possibly have covered their costs.

The Marguerite is owned by Crown Land Development Company and leased to B.C. Steamships.

Pollen said an official in the transportation department had told him the real reason why the vessel was not absorbed into the B.C. Ferries fleet was its "horrendous" fuel consumption and operating costs.

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### SECOND SECTION

## Ministers Order Student Sign-Up At Two Hospitals

The provincial ministers of health, labor and education have agreed that the Hospital Employees' Union does not have jurisdiction at present in training of practical nurses.

They have instructed two up-island hospitals to enrol students in the traditional way while a one-man commission of inquiry looks into the dispute, a source close to the controversy said today.

The issue threatens to disrupt the training of about 30 practical nurses, scheduled to enter Royal Jubilee and Victoria General Hospitals next month.

The 15,000-member HEU, whose contract expires at the end of this month, has hinted at strike action to get a promised apprenticeship program into operation which would see the students paid for the first time.

Nanaimo Regional and Cowichan District Hospitals refused to accept practical nursing students last week, claiming they have no funds to pay them under the new scheme.

The province's latest step will see the students trained in the usual way while UBC economist Noel Hall conducts an investigation.

## Oak Bay, B.C. Buy Tod House

The provincial government and Oak Bay municipality have purchased Oak Bay's haunted house — the 125-year-old Tod house, on Heron Street.

Purchase price for the heritage home was \$65,000, shared jointly by the two governments and the house will be restored to its 1850 condition and appearance for viewing by the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Patterson bought the home earlier this year and sold the property without profit as a public service.

Several times in the past, previous owners have tried to sell the home to the government for a much higher price, according to officials in the provincial secretary's office.

Built by John Tod, chief trader with the Hudson's Bay Co., the home is believed to be the oldest residence in Greater Victoria and is in a remarkable state of preservation.

The province and municipality will own and operate the house through a joint board of management, responsible to the municipality and the B.C. Historic Sites Advisory Board which co-ordinates heritage matters for the government.

Chairman of the board will be H. C. Charlesworth and other members will be Oak Bay Ald. Doug McLelland, Dr. Neil Swainson and Mrs. Stephanie Manson.

A caretaker will live in the home.



# Refinishing Brings Beauty from Junk

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**MORNY**

Heading for an auction or thrift shop? While you're there, take a second look at those old tables, chests, and whatever shoved back in odd corners — and don't be overly turned off by ugly paint or varnish. What's under the surface may be a quality piece of furniture that will make a fine addition to your own home or which can be a welcome source of extra cash.

Often the difference between junk store dust catcher and collector's item is just one simple step: refinishing. If you take the time to learn this skill, it can be very useful and profitable.

Many refinishing guides contain instructions that make impossible demands on your time and money. A perfect high-gloss finish, for instance, is difficult to apply

and a waste of effort. The same goes for the majority of "grain fillers," sealers and oil finishes. Here's a quicker, less expensive method that lets beautiful old wood look like beautiful old wood.

What you want to look for in secondhand furniture is good wood hiding under layers of badly applied paint or varnish. The more thoroughly its quality is concealed, the more valuable the piece will be when you're done. Material, construction, and general appearance of old furniture are more important than detail or present state.

Look at undersides, chipped places, etc., to find out what the wood's like, and don't be fooled by veneer (they peel, split and bleed, and pieces so covered aren't worth much at best unless they're unusual for some reason).

Now for your shop and tools. First, you'll need a place to work that is decently lighted and ventilated, away from fire, kids and livestock. An old shed is fine as long as you don't care about the floor. (Paint stripper not only eats through any finish but also devours newspapers, cardboard and plastic.)

You'll be using a lot of semi-paste stripper and a little of the liquid type. Avoid "wash-off" products — they're messy and can ruin furniture. Keep in mind that any paint remover is mean stuff, and treat it accordingly.

The vanishes you buy should be high-gloss polyurethane of epoxy only, since they're the most durable and easiest to use. You'll certainly regret any flirtations with cheap dime-store finish or "varnish stain."

What about stain? Most old wood doesn't need it, but if you do buy such a product, be sure it's compatible with the varnish you use. Ask the man at the paint store (and be sure it is a paint — not a dime or hardware — store, if you have a choice of dealers).

The following is a list of necessary tools, roughly in order of use:

(1) Goggles. ALWAYS wear them and long-sleeved work clothes.

(2) Cloth gloves. Leather, rubber, and plastic are useless against paint strippers.

(3) Hand cream, to be applied before you put your gloves on and after you wash up. If you skip this precaution, your skin will keep you awake at night.

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(4) One large, flat, and dull metal scraper (like a pancake turner or spatula), and many smaller, homemade wooden ones.

(5) A goo bucket to catch all the mess, even if you don't care about the floor of your work area.

(6) A small wooden brush with fine stiff bristles (for use with wet stripper).

(7) A toothbrush (to clean dry surfaces only).

(8) No. 2 and No. 0000 steel wool.

(9) Rags and string, for cleaning up and improvising clamps as needed on glued joints. Also a lintless cloth.

(10) Glue. White glue is easy to use, but almost any kind will work.

(11) Screws, etc., as needed.

(12) Other tools? There's just one rule: Don't buy anything expensive unless you're sure you want to go in that deep. The most important tool of all is the one you'll need the most of: patience.

Disassemble the table or whatever as much as you can by gentle means. If its joints and screws are solid, that's fine. Don't mail them trying to get them apart. Any fastenings that are at all loose should be undone. Old glue,

etc., can then be cleaned out, and the parts left separated until there finishing is complete.

Next comes stripping. First, wash an inconspicuous part of a piece with soapy water to see what comes off. Sometimes "black paint" turns out to be only water stain, and you're home free. (Never wet bare wood, though, or you'll raise the grain.)

No luck with the water treatment? Then flow or semi-paste stripper, heavily but gently, with a rag swab. Wait an hour, and when the chemical has raised the paint, push off the coating (large areas first and details later). "Push," not "scrape." The object is to remove the paint without hurting the wood.

Stripper left on too long becomes gummy, and most of it should be removed between stints of paint scraping. When almost all the old finish is safely in the goo bucket, ease off the remainder with No. 2 steel wool and rub the piece dry with a rag.

Details can be cleaned with liquid stripper, but remember that such a preparation "cuts" differently from — and will not leave wood looking exactly the same as — a semi-paste. To avoid streaks,

keep the liquid stripper off large, flat surfaces: let it run only into other detailed areas.

Remove softened paint with wooden scrapers, string and a wooden-handled brush; let the surface dry, and brush any remaining gunk out of the crevices with the toothbrush. (Don't use the tool with liquid stripper, though, or the plastic will melt.)

Allow the article you're working on to dry for a day or more. Then rub it — with the grain only! — with No. 2 steel wool. (This isn't sanding! You only need to cut the glaze left by the stripper.) Finally, dust the piece well with a rag, giving special attention to details.

If the piece you're restoring isn't streaky at this point, good. If it is, either lighten the dark areas with liquid

stripper on a rag or treat the light spots with a few drops of stain applied in the same way. Evenness, not perfection, is the goal.

Old wood is beautiful in itself. If you feel otherwise, use restraint in finishing so that the final effect will be natural. Apply coloring lightly, wait a few minutes and rub it down with a rag. Don't ever try to get a deep stain in one coat, or the result will look like bad paint. Let the finished job dry a day before you varnish it.

Fros go over furniture with a vacuum cleaner and "tack rag" immediately before varnishing, but you can get the same effect by rubbing and

dusting a surface carefully with a cloth. Then swab on the finish with a lintless rag.

Work the coating in well (it's going to be its own sealer) and be sure that no excess is left on corners and edges. Let the piece dry thoroughly, dust it again and apply another layer (less varnish will be needed this time). Repeat the whole process as often as you want — but keep those coats light!

When you've applied enough thicknesses of varnish to suit you, rub the dried top layer lightly with No. 0000 steel wool to cut the gloss. The result will be a beautiful low-sheen protective coating, very hard and waterproof, which looks and feels like an expensive oil finish.

Reassemble the piece if necessary, with only enough glue to do the job (excess white glue can be wiped off with a damp rag). Then, if you want a high sheen like that of some old furniture in museums, apply a light coat of paste wax and rub it down.

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## Youngsters Learn to Skate The Right Way

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The school teaches boys how to get their brains and feet working together so they can skate with agility and balance.

## KAREN QUINLAN CASE UNLIKELY IN CANADA

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OTTAWA (CP) — A Karen Ann Quinlan case is unlikely in Canada, says the past president of the Ottawa Academy of Medicine.

Cardiologist Wallace Troup said in an interview that the Canadian legal system and "more flexibility afforded physicians" here make the difference.

The legal battle in the Quinlan case — whether a 21-year-old New Jersey woman suffering irreversible brain damage should be kept alive — brings up two issues:

1. Does such massive brain damage constitute death?

2. Does stopping a respirator keeping such a person alive constitute homicide.

Dr. Troup said it is medically and legally accepted in Canada that a person pronounced neurologically dead is in fact dead.

"This is something we deal with every day and to my mind, maintaining someone

who is 'dead' is really bad medicine."

A person's brain is considered dead, he explained, if there is a need for assisted ventilation of the lungs, the body temperature is extremely low and there are no observable reflexes in the brain stem or deep tendons, even though the heart still beats.

Ottawa neurologist Edward Atack said a patient in this situation undergoes electroencephalograms at 12-hour intervals to monitor electrical activity in the brain.

"If there is no electrical activity and the other criteria are met, the patient is cerebrally dead," he said.

Dr. Atack said in these cases life support systems are disconnected but this is not mercy-killing.

"Mercy-killing refers to ter-

minally ill individuals who can maintain breathing," he said.

"A neurologically dead individual cannot usually do this."

Dr. Atack said pulling the plug on a neurologically dead patient brings painless death within a few minutes. The heart stops functioning because of lack of oxygen.

"The decision to do this is discussed with the patient's relatives, both doctors said."

"It is not a tough decision to pull the plug, because usually the situation is so obvious," said Dr. Atack. "You are not dealing with a human being in a case of neurological death, only with a pair of lungs."

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## Tent, Trailer Camp Survives in City

EDMONTON (CP) — John Deren is the caretaker of what he believes is the only tent and trailer camp within a major Canadian city.

Rainbow Valley Tent and Trailer Park is located off Whitemud Drive in the south-eastern portion of Edmonton on the edge of an affluent residential area. It takes up a good chunk of the 82 acres making up Whitemud Park.

"I have a lot of people come in who are surprised the camp still is here," Deren said in an interview. "Other cities have campsites near the city limits but none I can think of is within urban limits."

Rainbow, owned by the city and supervised by the parks and recreation department, was built in 1960 in an area that was nothing but rolling hills and pasture land at the time.

The campsite is in a valley, overlooked by a small city-owned ski hill.

"People like being this close to suburbia," said Deren, who lives with his wife in a permanent headquarters on the site. "This way they're a mile from a shopping centre. Everything is handy. The downtown is close, yet people have the sensation of being in the wilderness."

The campsite is open to tourists only.

"A lot of local people object," Deren said. "They say they should be allowed to camp at Rainbow because it's their tax money that helped pay for it."

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## Welch Medical Report



By DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH

Among the most medically orphaned men and women we doctors see — more often women than men — are those who find themselves forever at war with their bowels, who go from doctor to doctor seeking in vain to be relieved of an insistent belching, unsatisfactory, dried-up or flooding bowel movements, often with a laxative habit, which further complicates an already stubborn disorder.

The irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) is not a problem that has received great scientific attention, perhaps because it is rarely a threat to survival.

But its victims know that it can be so severely uncomfortable as to disrupt the course of normal life.

The conventional approach to the management of the irritable bowel syndrome is first to conduct an exhaustive search to exclude cancer and other organic diseases — which is, of course, always mandatory — but once such calamities are ruled out, the doctor, with an often poorly concealed glaze of boredom, tells the poor patient to relax, stop worrying, eat a bland diet and "take one of these pills three times a day to quiet your bowel."

Such advice rarely works. And, according to specialists in the treatment of bowel disorders, there are very good reasons why it does not.

The most likely, although not proven, physiological basis for the irritable bowel syndrome is suggested by the studies of Dr. Arvidsson in Sweden. He has found increased pressure in the lower colon of patients with IBS where the channel is narrow and laced with powerful muscles.

When the lower bowel contracts in segments, it tends sometimes to close off the channel, causing pain and

slowing the fecal stream, thus leading to constipation with the sluggish passage of small, fragmented particles of dried out stool. At other times, the propulsive activity of the colon may be so vigorous as to lead to diarrhea.

This same high pressure in the colon is thought to be a cause of diverticulosis, the herniated nipple-like outpouchings that bulge through weakened areas of the colonic wall.

Unfortunately, so-called antispasmodic medicines have little effect on the disordered motor activity and high pressure in the lower bowel. As for bland diets low in roughage, it is now believed that such fiber-free diets not only aggravate IBS and diverticulosis but may have actually caused the disorder in the first place.

A low-fiber diet forms a small, dry, narrow fecal column under high pressure. A high-fiber diet, one that is rich in bran, for example, provides a bulkier stool, which it is felt will distend the bowel channel and reduce the contained pressure, allowing the bowel to function more normally and without pain.

The daily intake of suitable bulking agents, such as is supplied by all-bran cereals or psyllium derivatives, such as metacell, for several weeks usually brings about normal bowel function with relief of pain.

Occasionally, IBS is made worse by an inability to tolerate milk or milk products. The meticulous exclusion of milk and milk products from the diet will quickly reveal if it is the culprit, by the relief that its exclusion affords in those whose cramps, distention and diarrhea are due to milk intolerance.

But the major avenue of relief for IBS is the daily, uninterrupted use of bulking agents.

## SHE'S BUGGED BY NUTRITION

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. (AP) — Don't call an exterminator if your home is plagued with termites. Call Carol Miller, then put on the frying pan.

Mrs. Miller, a home economics major at California State Polytechnic University, says termites top the list, at least from the standpoint of taste, of all the bugs she eats. "I have a great termite pilaf recipe," she said. "And if you use wild rice you can't tell the termites from the shafts of rice."

Mrs. Miller and her husband, Dennis, a soil scientist, regularly eat insects. She lunches on grasshoppers, termites, bees, crickets and beetles almost daily.

She believes eating insects may be at least a partial answer to the problems of malnutrition and starvation throughout the world. She plans to do graduate work in

entomophagy—insect eating—a virtually unknown field.

"There are many practical ways of looking at dining on bugs," she said. "We consider insects as pests causing \$4 billion in annual crop loss. We could turn this whole matter around and eliminate the problem by eating this ready and plentiful source of protein."

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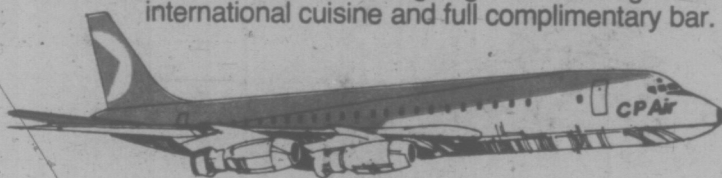
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## Grist Mill Falls To Bridge

ARNPRIOR, Ont. (CP) — A four-lane bridge spanning the Madawaska River has triumphed over a historic stone grist mill built in the 1850s.

Despite pleas from the local historical society, the Arnprior town council decided recently to let the burned-out structure fall to the wrecker's hammer.

Engineers for Ontario Hydro, which owned the building, and the Ontario labor department said the building was a hazard to workmen building the highway bridge nearby.

Hydro bought the building in this town, 25 miles west of Ottawa, intending to reinforce its foundation and bring it to safe condition.

A fire at the mill last September, which left only the walls and a small section of roof intact, altered these plans and Hydro applied for a demolition permit.

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might be damaged by the pressure, ending her child's dancing hopes permanently.

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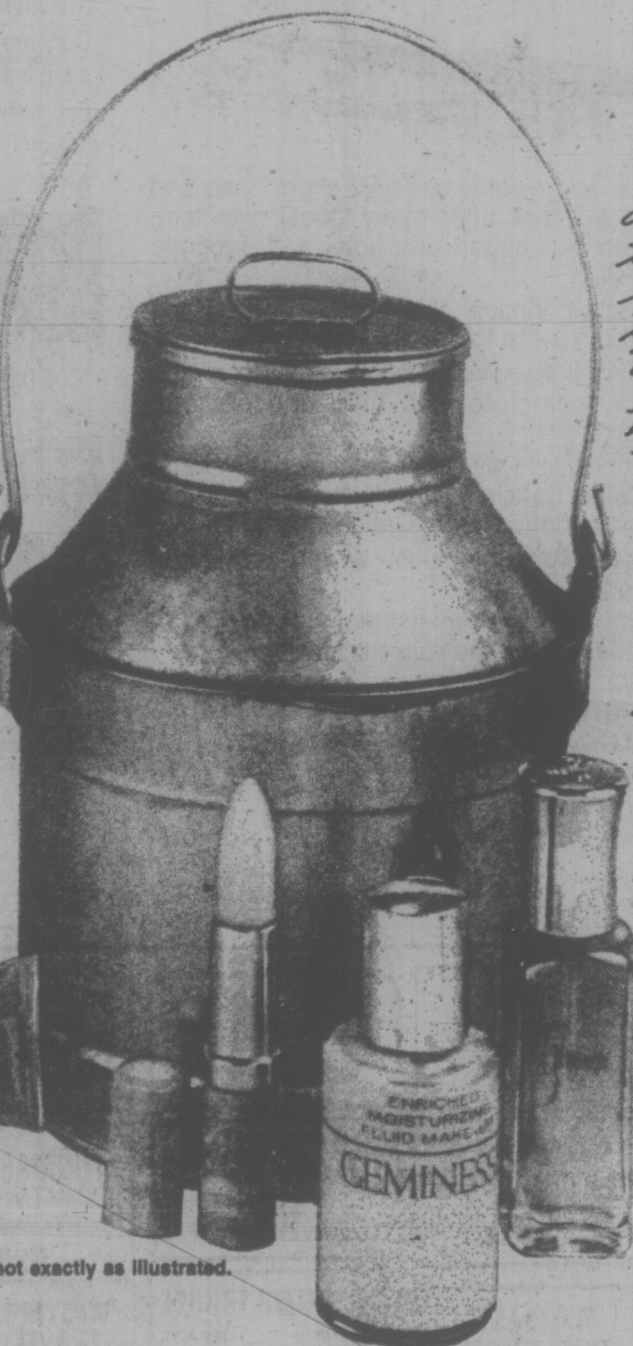
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## Esquimalt Backs Heritage But on Owners' Application

Mayor Art Young today said Esquimalt endorses the designation of structures as heritage buildings, but it should be up to their owners to apply for this to be done.

He said council does not object to passing a heritage bylaw that will make this possible and in line with that he said the 1976 council zoning committee will be asked to examine the question in the new year.

Past president Terry Reksten of the Hallmark Society told council in a brief Monday there are 26 buildings within Esquimalt of immediate heritage value and nine others worthy of consideration. She asked that a heritage

advisory committee be set up as in Victoria and Oak Bay. Her submission will be made again before the new committee, Young said.

In October, council rejected a Hallmark proposal for a heritage committee, arguing then that if buildings are arbitrarily designated as heritage structures, council would be obligated to compensate owners whose property value dropped as a result of the zoning.

But the Municipal Act permits the exemption of heritage buildings from taxation, Mrs. Reksten pointed out, and if the municipality got no benefit from an increase in property value through such zoning, then property owners should not be entitled to compensation if value declined.

Turning to other matters, council approved in principle a mill rate levy to provide for the acquisition of regional parkland within the urban area. This would be between one-sixth and one-third of a mill to raise \$5,000-\$11,000 a year in Esquimalt.

Young said this would be particularly helpful if the federal government made Macaulay Point available through Crown Assets disposal corporation at a market price Esquimalt could not afford alone.

The police budget will receive \$50,000 from the municipal budget contingency fund to cover the higher settlement reached for police salaries retroactive to Jan. 1.

Settlement was 23.4 per cent, as in Victoria, rather than 18 per cent that had been allowed for in the police budget.

A first class constable's rate increases to \$1,455 a month from \$1,181, including a 7 per cent bonus for fire-fighting duties.

Council also entered into a regional employers collective bargaining unit that will seek accreditation from the Labor Relations Board to conduct negotiations between councils, regional district, school boards and municipal employees.

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## Bikeway From UVic Gets Nod

Official approval of a bikeway between the University of Victoria and the downtown area was given by Saanich council Monday and \$2,000 voted for studies on Saanich's portion of the route.

Ald. Joe Bourque, a member of the regional bikeway committee, told council Saanich's share would be \$53,338 but this amount may be cut to the \$2,000 by funding through senior government grants.

He said Saanich has been allotted a federal Local Initiatives Program grant of \$18,000 toward the project. Bourque said he understood a third of the bikeway costs may be covered by a provincial recreation and conservation grant.

In addition, Bourque said, the Capital Improvement District Commission had indicated it would consider a grant to Oak Bay, Victoria and Saanich toward the bikeway's construction costs.

## Housing Decision Delayed

A bylaw allowing rezoning for an 87-unit housing project on the south side of McKenzie between Oakwinds and Cedar Hill was given three readings by Saanich council on Monday.

The application was tabled at a public hearing Nov. 24 during which residents opposed the plan, mainly because it would bring higher density into a single-family dwelling neighborhood and increase traffic congestion.

It was decided to delay a decision until more members of council were present, both Ald. Bill Campbell and Ald. Fred Severson being absent at the time.

On Monday Campbell said he had studied the plans of Point Properties Ltd. for the housing project of townhouses and apartments. He said the developer has always shown integrity in his dealings with

Saanich and he (Campbell) is in favor of the project.

Mayor Ed Lum said he was concerned about the need to increase the sewer capacity of the area to allow the project to go ahead. He was assured by a representative of Point Properties that council will be given a letter-of-understanding before the final reading of the bylaw, promising that the developer will cover the costs of increasing the sewer capacity.

The spokesman said Point Properties is concerned about the effect on the single-family homes near the property and is prepared to place fencing around the entire boundary or a mixture of fencing and trees, depending on the neighbors' wishes.

Newly-elected alderman Maurice Johnson voted

against the project. He wanted the municipal staff to study the traffic situation.

Lum said McKenzie is due to be widened in one or two

years and that higher densities had been planned for that area as early as 1966. (At that time council approved a plan for the university area).

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## Canadian Bond Issues Discounted

MONTREAL (CP) — Two of the largest Canadian bond issues ever floated on the United States market have failed to sell out and are trading at discounts, dealers have reported.

Of the \$550 million in Hydro-Quebec and the Province of Ontario debentures placed on the New York market, dealers estimate at least \$70 million worth of the bonds remain unsold. The debentures went on sale in November.

Traditionally, bond issues by both institutions sell briskly. However, the bonds were trading Monday at discounts as high as 2 1/2 points below issue price.

The Ontario bonds — split into two issues — are faring worse.

The long term 9 1/2 per cent issue, totalling \$200 million and due 2005, was down 2 1/2 points from its \$99.50 issue price.

The 8 1/2 per cent \$100-million issue, due in 1985, closed at 97 1/2, down 2 1/2 from its \$100 selling price.

Dealers speculated the poor showing of the bonds could result from a saturation of the market and a general unease over New York City's financial problems.

## Cookers On Grill

OTTAWA (FP) — The department of national revenue has launched an anti-dumping investigation into imports of compartment-type steam cookers produced by Market Forge Co. of Everett, Mass.

The investigation was initiated following a complaint by Gaunt Steel Products Ltd. of Scarborough, alleging "injurious dumping into Canada of stainless steel compartment-type steam cookers, jacketed kettles and steam generators for use therewith in modular or combination form."

The steam cooker equipment is the type used in large institutional kitchens for preparation of food.

If the revenue department investigation should uncover sufficient evidence of possible injurious dumping, the matter would be referred to the Anti-Dumping Tribunal for a public hearing and decision.

## Shipping Link Set

SINGAPORE (Reuter) — South Vietnam is to set up a regular shipping service with Singapore, Le Van Mau, head of the Vietnamese trade mission here, said Monday.

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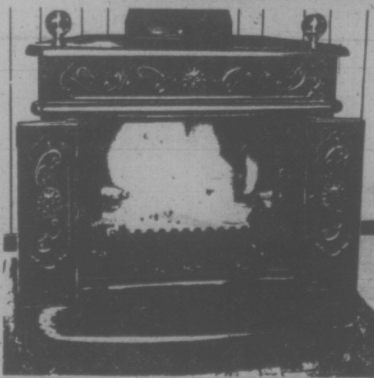
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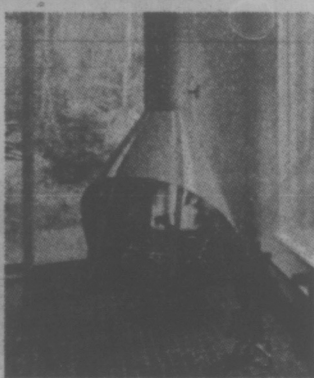
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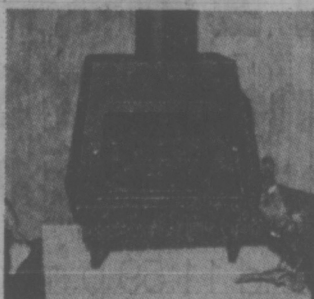
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## PAY PARITY AT HOOKER

NANAIMO (CP) — A contract giving 13 workers at the Hooker Chemical Ltd. plant parity with the rest of the British Columbia chemical industry was signed Monday.

Eight months of negotiations

broke down Friday when the local members of Pulp, Paper and Woodworkers of Canada struck the plant, which supplies MacMillan Bloedel's Harmac pulp mill, for 24 hours.

Union president Bruce Tun-

stall said Monday that the wage settlement is retroactive to Feb. 1, 1975, and provides a \$1.80 an hour increase over two years. By the end of the contract, July 1, 1977, the workers will be earning \$8.46 an hour.

## Workers Claim Firm Breaks Safety Rules

CASSIAR (CP) — Workers at the Cassiar Asbestos Corp. mine Monday asked Mines Minister Gary Lauck to prosecute the company for what they say are violations of the British Columbia Mines Regulation Act.

The workers, represented by the United Steelworkers of America Local 6336, sent a telegram to Lauck saying it's time the province "took a stand for health."

The mine, located about 60 miles south of the B.C.-Yukon border, has been shut down since Nov. 20 after the workers walked off the job to protest health and safety conditions.

The telegram followed another sent last week from company president Peter Steen who asked Lauck to have an investigation conducted

of the mine's safety conditions.

The union's telegram says the government should begin a court case immediately to let the mining companies know they can't operate in B.C. if they endanger the lives of men and women.

The steelworkers represent more than 400 employees at the mine.

The union said it has done its best and everything was within the law to improve safety and it is now up to the government to act.

## b.c. briefs

### SOLITARY SUIT NEARING FINALE

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Mr. Justice D. V. Heald of the Federal Court of Canada was to hear counsel summations for the plaintiffs today in a civil action brought by eight British Columbia penitentiary prisoners seeking a ban on solitary confinement in Canadian prisons. The action is against Dragan Cernetic,

director of the B.C. Penitentiary, and the Crown and seeks to prove that solitary confinement in prisons is cruel and unusual punishment and a violation of the Canadian Bill of Rights. It is aimed particularly at a section of the Penitentiary Service Regulations which gives directors discretion to confine prisoners in solitary units for indefinite periods. The trial reopened Monday after it adjourned in October, following 14 days of testimony.

VANCOUVER (CP) — North Delta Squadron 519 was named the most proficient air cadet squadron in Canada in 1975, the Air Cadet League of Canada announced Monday. It is the second consecutive year a British Columbia squadron has won the award. Sidney squadron 676 won the award in 1974.

NANAIMO (CP) — Judge Stan Wardill ruled Monday that William Foster, 33, is "potentially dangerous" and should be kept in custody until a Dec. 18 pre-sentence report is heard. Foster pleaded guilty last Wednesday to wounding with intent, in an incident in which he beat his wife with a sock filled with rocks.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Leaders of the 12,000-strong Jewish community have said Monday that they support city council in its request to the federal government to cancel habitat. They told a news conference that their main objections to the United Nations conference on human settlement, due to be held here in June, are the likelihood of Palestine Liberation Organization representatives attending and the United Nations' recent resolution against Zionism. If the federal government insists the conference be held, they said, then members of the Jewish community will hold peaceful demonstrations and vigils in protest.

## Tentative Paper Pact

VANCOUVER (CP) — A five-day negotiation session ended Monday in tentative agreement between Thomson (B.C.) Newspapers Ltd. and unionized employees at five British Columbia newspapers.

Representatives of the International Typographical Union and the Printing Pressmen's Union from the five papers were to meet today in Kelowna to ratify the agreement.

The dispute resulted in an eight and one-half month strike at four of the papers.

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia should not try to sustain life in isolated coastal communities by awarding them major industrial developments, the Pearce Royal Commission on Forestry was told Monday.

Dr. A. D. Scott, a University of B.C. economist said small communities should not be perpetuated simply because they represent an investment.

Isolated communities probably owed their existence to technical considerations, such as an adequate industrial

water supply, rather than because they were judged desirable places to live, he added.

Dr. R. A. Shearer, who made a joint submission with Dr. Scott, said that B.C. offered examples of industry being developed for the benefit of a local population and encountering horrendous manpower problems.

The industry was often over-scale, needing many more workers than the existing local labor force could supply, he said. In addition,

many of the local population, instead of availing themselves of the new employment opportunities, went to larger cities, something they would have done in any event.

The stranded industry was left paying premium wages to attract outside workers who could never be persuaded to stay for long, he added.

Dr. Shearer said an economic strategy aimed at directing part of the population to outlying areas may be both undesirable and unworkable.

Dr. Scott also said the volume of business in the Vancouver log market needs to be increased to the point where any company, even the largest, can buy or sell as heavily as it wishes without causing undue fluctuation in market prices.

He said a market which was relatively insensitive to individual purchases or sales, no matter how large, could provide a fairly reliable guide to the commercial worth of timber.

# Thanks for the memories.

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## Remember the \$36 million deficit?

"This plan will stand as a beacon to the sound business management of the NDP." So said the Hon. Robert Strachan, the Minister responsible for ICBC, when he introduced Autoplan. The beacon has since faded fast. In its first year of operation, ICBC reported a deficit of \$36 million. But remember that \$36 million deficit figure. All the forecasts are that it will look good compared with what ICBC will drop in its second year.



And all the high hopes that Autoplan would never be subsidized? Just another pipedream. In June the government proposed that a subsidy of up to 10 cents a gallon on the gasoline tax could be used to support auto insurance. One way or the other, the taxpayer has to pay.

## Remember the ICBC strike?

In May 1,800 employees of The Insurance Corporation of British Columbia went on strike. This strike lasted 15 weeks. There were an estimated 100,000 claims still awaiting settlement when the strike began. Another 100,000 new damage claims occurred during the strike itself. About 350,000 driver certificate renewals had to be ignored. The



monopoly was immobilized for more than 100 days. If you were in an accident and wanted action — tough.

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All the opposition parties in this election recognize that the public good will not be served if ICBC remains a monopoly. They all say Autoplan should have to compete with the private insurance companies. After all, if the private companies are inefficient or cannot match the service or rate offered by ICBC, they'll be the losers — not the public.

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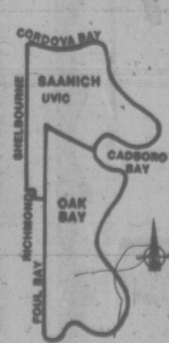
The very least they should expect and deserve, is a standard of living which provides good housing, proper nutrition and first class medical care.

Pensions must be accurately and regularly adjusted upwards to reflect the real rise in living costs. With food costs such a serious concern to senior citizens on fixed incomes, specific forms of financial assistance must be provided to ensure they receive proper nutrition.

The most serious gap in our services lies in the area of intermediate care. That is the type of care needed when senior citizens are no longer able to manage their own affairs in their own home, yet do not require the Acute Care or Extended Care Hospital. Senior citizens requiring such care frequently find they simply have no where to go... facilities are inadequate in number and often provide minimal standards of care. Nursing home care costs upwards of \$700 per month and yet B.C. Hospital Insurance provides no money, until the citizen has spent her savings and then goes on Social Assistance. This is a disgrace in today's society, as the Victoria Registered Nurse's Association pointed out so clearly in a recent statement. They deserve credit for telling it like it is to the public and the politicians. They emphasize very accurately HOW ELDERLY DISABLED PEOPLE ARE CONSTANTLY SHUNTED ABOUT BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS because of lack of facilities and inadequate care.

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## Accused Blames Victim

Two accused men took the witness stand in county court Monday to tell a jury and Judge Montague Drake it was the complainant in a robbery with violence charge who pulled a knife on them and not the other way around.

David Edgar Forslund, 23, of 2498 Lovat, and Dennis Leslie Grimshaw, 34, of 857 Heywood, are charged with robbery with violence against Blair Birch, 26, of 889 Cloverdale.

Birch told the court on Friday Forslund pulled a knife on him after demanding to see \$1,240 he was carrying for purchase of eight pounds of marijuana and Forslund and Grimshaw then dumped him from the car and made off. They were stopped by police a short time later.

Forslund said Birch had asked him May 15 where he could buy a large quantity of marijuana. Forslund said he met an old friend named "Nick" who said he would deal the marijuana.

Arrangements were made that "Nick" would meet him, Birch and Grimshaw May 16 on Millgrove Street.

Forslund said he and Grimshaw told Birch they wanted their share, \$10 per pound, before they saw "Nick" on Millgrove and Birch "pulled a knife." There was a struggle, money fell on the car floor and Birch was pushed out of the car.

Asked why Birch pulled a knife, Forslund said "he got nervous, I guess."

Forslund said he did not intend to rob Birch or to keep the money. He admitted to a criminal record involving breaking and entering and theft and two convictions for possession of a narcotic.

Grimshaw, the driver of the car May 16, also denied an intention to steal the money.

He described a statement he gave police as "not a true statement, as I recall."

Part of the statement claimed Grimshaw said "I just thought to myself why should some dope pusher get the money... when he (Birch) pulled out the money he just took it away from him."

Grimshaw said he didn't see Birch pull out the knife but he did see Birch with a knife in his hands. Asked if Birch might have got the knife from Forslund, he said "anything's possible, I guess."

He admitted a criminal record involving two counts of possession of narcotics in 1974.

The case was expected to go to the jury today.

Crown counsel was David Lisson. Clifford Watt represented Grimshaw and William McElmoyle represented Forslund.

## BCEMS Stamps Donated to Christmas Seals

British Columbia Emergency Mail Service will donate 1,000 first-day stamped envelopes to the Christmas Seal charity campaign, George Ferguson said Monday.

The stamped envelopes have a face value of \$1 each but Ferguson said he was hopeful they would bring in about \$5,000 or \$5 each on a donation basis.

The envelopes can be used to mail a letter but they have a special interest for stamp collectors.

"The Christmas seal campaign has been hurt a great deal by this strike and I want

to do what I can to help them," Ferguson said.

The sale will start immediately at the Ingraham Hotel and continue until all 1,000 are sold.

BCEMS has printed about 36,000 of the stamps and expects to use about 20,000 of them if the strike lasts until week's end. Except for the 1,000 donated to the Christmas Seal campaign, all remaining stamps will be destroyed to protect the value of those sold, Ferguson said.

In Vancouver, D. R. Parker, executive secretary of the Christmas Seal Society, said he was delighted by the donation from BCEMS.

"I think our campaign has been hurt more than anyone else by this strike. Without the mail we haven't been able to do anything. This donation will help to make up for the loss."

Ferguson had been simply stamping his letters "BCEMS" with a rubber stamp (for British Columbia Emergency Mail Service) but on the weekend he began using a type of postage stamp for the first time. By federal law it is placed on the back of the envelope, not the front.

It has a white arrow inside a red circle with the name Victoria on the arrow. It also has the BCEMS name and a

plus and minus sign near the \$1 price.

The plus and minus represents the new floating rate charged for the special mail delivery. Prices started at 25 cents for local mail and 50 cents for any place else. However, the company, operating out of the Ingraham Hotel, now charges a floating rate depending upon destination and volume of mail.

The plus and minus also refers to Postmaster-General

Bruce Mackasey and postal union president Joe Davidson but Ferguson refused to say which was which.

Ferguson said he has received requests from California stamp dealers for bulk shipment of the \$1 stamp (including one order for 5,000 of them) but he has turned down the requests.

"They are being sold in small quantities only."

Mail continues to flow into the BCEMS headquarters at

the rate of several thousand per day. On Monday the outgoing mail included two letters to Hong Kong, one to Trinidad, one to the Republic of China and three to the United Kingdom.

Ferguson estimates he could lose as much as \$5,000 on his mail service which started on Oct. 26. He expects the strike will end this week and he will close the day the postmen go back to work.

## Corner Zoning Changed

Garage zoning at the corner of Cadboro Bay Road and Cranmore Road was changed to single-family residence by Oak Bay council Monday night despite objections from Imperial Oil Ltd.

Council then declared the property a development area, which will allow specific proposals to be made for its use.

The property, owned by Imperial Oil, used to be a service station but has been used in recent months to store cars belonging to Saunders and Hitchman.

Asking after the council meeting and public hearing if the zoning changes mean storage of cars now is illegal, Ald. John Gault said "I would say so."

A representative of Imperial Oil told the public hearing the property shouldn't be down-zoned to residential, that his company had entered into a lease agreement with Mac's convenience stores and it wasn't company policy to enter into land-use agreements.

Development of the property would have to either be by a lessee or it would be sold, he said.

Ald. Doug Watts commented that a lessee cannot enter into a land-use agreement with the municipality.

Ken Wright, who owns the next-door triplex, said the former service station has "downgraded" the whole area by being used as a "warehouse" for car storage and he supported the zoning change proposed by council.

In other business, council decided not to proceed with the original bylaw to close undeveloped Calvert Crescent at Anderson Hill Park but introduced and gave initial approval to a new bylaw which Mayor Brian Smith said accomplishes the same purpose by re-arranging the sequence.

The technical change, he

said, means Oak Bay will be complying strictly with the Municipal Act "as we should be." The change was made on the basis of legal advice.

He said all residents will be given notice that final approval of the bylaw is scheduled for a council meeting in two weeks.

Jack Todd, 451 Newport, told council the decision means the western access to the park will be closed, leaving only the access from Island Road.

Members of council, however, disagreed, saying all that will happen is that access at this point will be along a path

20 feet below the present Calvert access.

Controversy arose after Dr. E. H. W. Elkington, 572 Island, donated four lots adjoining the park while council moved to close the undeveloped Calvert Crescent allowance which was to be given to Dr. Elkington.

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## Nutcracker Suite At McPherson

A favorite with audiences seeking Christmas entertainment is the magical tale of the little girl and the nutcracker which Tchaikovsky wove into a lovely, musically enchanting ballet.

The Oaklands Ballet Company, a group which has visited Victoria several times in the past few years, returns to McPherson Playhouse Dec. 8 and 9 with performances of the work.

This year the company of 30 dancers will execute the full ballet with new sets, lavish

costumes and four scene changes.

Interpretations may differ slightly from one company to another but in this production all the wonderful characters will be present — the children at the Christmas party, the militant mice, the sugar plum fairy, the Arabians, Chinese and Ben Bon people.

Artistic director of Oaklands Ballet is Ron Guidi. Now in its 15th year, the company mounts three separate seasons in its home theatre and spends eight to 10 weeks each year touring the United States and Canada.

### BEFORE THE JUDGE

A Victoria man found guilty in provincial court Monday of failing to provide adequate food and shelter for animals was sentenced to 20 days to be served intermittently.

All Shama, 134 Crease, was also put on two years' probation by Judge Fred Green.

He had harbored a stallion in an area near the airport at Sidney last year, and the animal had died in January shortly after the SPCA was alerted. Shama is prohibited from keeping animals during his probation.

A 23-year-old Victoria man will be held in custody and two co-accused will be released after they were charged with two counts of break-in and two counts of possession of stolen property.

James Alfred Charlie, 23, George Alex Charlie, 22, and Marlene Sophie Smith, all of 820 Fisgard were charged after police said Crescent Electronic Supplies, 832 Cormorant, and White's Diving Supplies, 832 Fisgard, were broken into Sunday.

Judge Ostler refused to accept a plea of guilty from a man who said he had forgotten to pay for \$11.15 worth of items from Eaton's.

Edward R. Baechler, 68, of Sooke, at first pleaded guilty to theft under \$300. But he told the judge: "I'm getting older, and I get forgetful."

"A plea of guilty involves an admission of intent," explained Ostler.

"The accused pleads not guilty," he said, and began to set a trial date despite initial protest from the accused. Trial is set for Dec. 9.

Christopher John Baker, 20, of 8029 Arthur Drive, received a suspended sentence and six months' probation when he pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana.

He will also perform 20 hours' community work and attend a Community Diversion Centre program. Court was told he has two previous narcotics convictions.

Judge Ostler handed down the suspended sentence after defence counsel Bruce McConnan said Baker plans to attend Bible school and has already contacted the CDC.

Joseph William Harris, 35, of 205 Old Island Highway, was given time to pay a \$250 fine when he told Judge Ostler he is paying a fine on a recent false pretences conviction.

He pleaded guilty to public mischief following an incident when he told police his rented

car had been stolen Oct. 18. It was later found he had been involved in an accident.

In traffic court, Donald Thomas Beaudoin, 22, CFB Esquimalt, pleaded guilty to impaired driving and was fined \$450 by Judge Fred Green. The judge recommended his licence be suspended for at least four months.

Nancy Elizabeth Mandam, 20, of 502 Paradise, pleaded guilty to shoplifting and received a suspended sentence.

She was also put on six months' probation following the incident Tuesday when she stole \$2.97 worth of items from the Bay.

### Burned-Out New Horizons Find New Site

Members of the James Bay New Horizons Society will use Cathedral School, 520 Niagara, for temporary headquarters following a fire at their drop-in centre Saturday.

The blaze gutted a renovated house at 521 Superior shortly after 4 a.m. when no one was in either the drop-in centre or the Royal Canadian Legion public service branch in the same building.

Cathedral School is now being used by human resources department workers who are also moving to new quarters, and New Horizons will be able to move in later this month, said a society spokesman.

### Murder Case Shut

Police have closed the case-book on the 1974 death of a 78-year-old Langford woman a coroner's inquest said was murdered.

Colwood RCMP said the case of Kathleen Arden, found strangled Nov. 30, 1974, in a mobile home at 2807 Sooke Lake Road, is no longer under investigation.

They added her husband Walter, also 78, died in Royal Jubilee Hospital July 24 after a lengthy illness.

He had survived his wife by less than seven months.

Arden has testified during the coroner's inquest that he remembered rising about 8:30 a.m. Nov. 30 and having breakfast with his wife, then going blank until he woke up in hospital later that day.

Other family members testified Mrs. Arden had long suffered from arthritis of the spine and used to wrap a towel around her neck. A doctor testified she died from strangulation.

### Fined \$500 For Assault

A 22-year-old Red Deer man was fined \$500 Monday by Judge Montague Drake in county court for assault causing bodily harm.

Grant Charpentier pleaded guilty earlier to the assault, which the Crown alleged occurred against Rodney Trevor Johnson.

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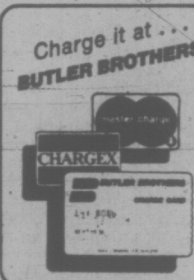
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# 'Ping-Pong Diplomacy' Vetoed by Kissinger

## FBI Files Fees Waived

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. justice department, calling the case virtually unique in public interest and historical significance, announced Monday it is waiving \$20,458 in fees for access to FBI files on executed atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

Harold Tyler, deputy attorney-general, said the fee for searching department records for the files is being waived "in the public interest." But Tyler said another fee, amounting to 10 cents a page for copying the files, will be charged.

A department spokesman said the documents will be available Wednesday.

The Rosenbergs were executed in 1953 after being convicted of conspiring to slip atomic bomb secrets to Soviet agents. Their sons, Robert and Michael Meeropol, have filed suit under the Freedom of Information Act to obtain their FBI files.

WASHINGTON (AP) — United States sources say State Secretary Henry Kissinger, linked by Cuban "meddling" in Angola and Puerto Rico, has vetoed a plan to improve U.S.-Cuban relations through sports.

Inspired by the way "ping-pong diplomacy" helped thaw U.S.-China relations, state department officials had looked favorably on a plan for U.S. major-league baseball players to compete against a Cuban team next March in Havana.

Kissinger acknowledged last week at a news conference that such a plan had been in the works but said it was shelved. He did not give any reason.

Officials later said he rejected the idea because of Cuban military involvement in support of the pro-Moscow faction in Angola's civil war and Cuba's insistent demands for Puerto Rican independence.

Another factor, officials say, is Cuba's vote last month in favor of a United Nations resolution linking Zionism with racism.

State department sources confirmed a report in Sports Illustrated magazine that two independent television produc-

ers, Barry Jagoda of New York and Richard Cohen of Dallas, have spent more than a year trying to arrange a trip to Cuba by U.S. major league players.

The magazine said an agreement to play ball was reached at an October meeting in Mexico City involving Jagoda and Cohen, baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn and Cuban sports officials. It said the ABC network was willing to pay \$165,000 for television rights. U.S. officials acknowledge that the game still might be played next March if U.S.-Cuban relations improve.



GANDY  
... 'lot of letters'

# Hoover Files Destroyed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — J. Edgar Hoover's secretary for 50 years has testified that files she destroyed contained only his personal letters and unofficial matters.

But a former top associate told the same congressional committee they were "a bucket of worms... just loaded" with information on American officials.

The conflict emerged during testimony Monday before a house subcommittee on government information and rights.

The FBI was to come under scrutiny again today before the senate intelligence com-

mittee. At the same time, the house intelligence committee was scheduled to hear Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, former chief of U.S. naval operations, testify on the U.S.-Soviet strategic arms limitation agreement.

Miss Helen W. Gandy, who was personal secretary to the FBI chief for 50 years until his death May 2, 1972, said she followed Hoover's orders in destroying his personal correspondence.

"I can give you my word," she said. "I know what there was — letters to and from friends, personal friends, a lot of letters."

She said confidential and official FBI material in Hoover's files were turned over to the bureau while she took the personal material to his home and had it shredded. There were even notes about the care of his dog, she said.

But William C. Sullivan, former FBI assistant director, said he had seen some of his former chief's files or had been told by him what they contained.

"Now personal correspondence could deal with official business, you see... it could deal with a cabinet officer, or misconduct of some other person highly placed, or

it could deal with certain political considerations." Sullivan's comments were tape recorded earlier this month by a committee staff member and played at the hearing.

He said Hoover told him that when Hubert Humphrey was running for president in 1968 he heard that if Humphrey won he would fire Hoover. The FBI chief asked Sullivan to find out if the report was true, the former aide said.

Sullivan said he contacted a friend in Chicago who reported, "Humphrey laughed — 'ridiculous,'" he said... "he isn't important to me."

## WHOOPEES RAISED

BOSQUE DEL APACHE, N.M. (UPI) — A "foster" parent plan for creating the second flock of whooping cranes in existence has reached the halfway point, according to the fish and wildlife service.

Agency officials say four whoopers hatched and raised by Sandhill crane foster parents are now wintering at the Bosque Del Apache wildlife refuge.

Spokesmen said the fourth whooper, which arrived during the weekend, probably would be the last one to make it to the wintering spot, although five or six of the young whoopers left the refuge in Idaho where they were hatched.

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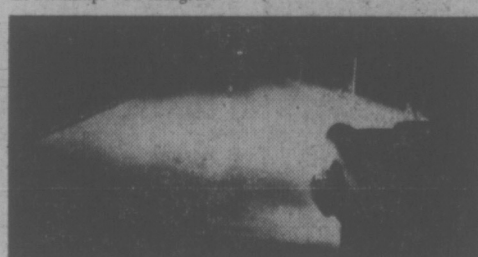
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Canadian literary figure and broadcaster Barry Calhoun will read from his epic poem, *Cleft of Light*, at Open Space, 510 Fort, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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Prominent among orchestra selections are a march by Shostakovich, the overture to Handel's *Messiah*, an excerpt from Saint Saens' *Carnival of Animals* and Lara's theme from Dr. Zhivago.

The Oak Bay Secondary School Choir, directed by Anthony Nicholas will perform carols as well as the Soldiers' Chorus from Gounod's *Faust*, and an arrangement of traditional melodies for choir, piano and strings.

Monterey School Choir will

offer an unusual concluding work with a performance of Benjamin Britten's chamber opera, *The Little Sweep*, in which the choir will be assisted by adult guest soloists Carla Levinson, Olga Grikis, Brian Benn and Robert Hall.

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## New Murder Trial Denied

TORONTO — The Ontario Appeal Court, in a judgment released Monday, refused to

give a new trial to Peter Demeter, convicted of the murder of his wife.

The five-member court dismissed objections raised by the defence about the conduct of Demeter's trial in 1974.

In its written and unanimous judgment, the appeal court said it found that none of the new evidence admitted had warranted a new trial.

Demeter, 42, was convicted by an Ontario Supreme Court jury last Dec. 5 of hiring someone to kill his wife, Christine, and is serving a life sentence at Millhaven penitentiary.

PARIS — The Duchess of Windsor, hospitalized with recurring stomach ulcer pains, is making good progress and should return to her Paris home later this week, a spokeswoman said today.

OTTAWA — P. C. (Can) Mackie, a public servant with a reputation of being a social innovator, has been appointed assistant deputy minister of Indian affairs, it was announced Monday.

MIAMI — Michael Lance Carvin, accused of pointing a toy gun at presidential candidate Ronald Reagan, has been ordered bound over to a grand jury and hospitalized for further psychiatric tests.

U.S. magistrate Peter Palermo issued the orders at a preliminary hearing Monday, after hearing statements from prosecution and defence attorneys and receiving reports from three psychiatrists who interviewed the suspect.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Walter Scott, who helped the FBI in the search for Patricia Hearst, slashed his wrists with a scissors Monday, apparently an attempt to commit suicide, police said.

He was in satisfactory condition today at southern Nevada Memorial Hospital.

LONDON — Lord Snowdon, brother-in-law of Queen Elizabeth II, said Monday a last-minute change of plans saved him from perishing in the Saturday plane crash that killed British automobile racing champion Graham Hill and his team.

Snowdon, a professional photographer and husband of Princess Margaret, planned to fly from Marseilles to London in Hill's private plane to complete an assignment by photographing Hill during the flight but called off the trip because he decided he had

enough material from an earlier camera session.

VANCOUVER, WASH. — A jailer who freed a Clark County jail prisoner because he said he believed the man's claim of being a "true Christian" says he resigned because he doesn't want to embarrass the sheriff.

"He said he was a true Christian, and he wouldn't do anything to hurt me," said former jailer Waldo Wainright of escapee prisoner Ray Alan Williams.

Williams, 28, of Sacramento, Calif., was last seen Thursday when he and a companion riding in a limousine Williams rented by phone, arrived at Portland's airport.

"I pray for him," said Wainright, who describes himself as a devout Christian and "kind of a soft heart."

Williams, who was being held for federal authorities on grand larceny and interstate transport of stolen auto charges, told Wainright that he has business dealings with Sen. Barry Goldwater (Rep. — Ariz.). He told the jailer that he had to leave for the appointment.

MONTREAL — The last-minute payment of more than \$17,000 in taxes Monday has saved Dr. Henry Morgentaler, currently serving an 18-month sentence for illegally performing an abortion, from losing ownership of two apartment buildings.

URBANA, Ill. — Michael H. Kenyon, the suspected "enema bandit" who terrorized coeds at the University of Illinois for 10 years, has pleaded guilty to six counts of armed robbery.

It was read into the court record that Kenyon administered enemas to women victims in at least three of the six robberies.

MS  
VERSUS  
LIBBERS

BROCKTON, Mass. (UPD) Richard and Sandra Miano and the guys from MS — Male Supremacy — want to curb militant feminism.

The group of male chauvinists and the women who like them that way planned to picket the sperm bank of Massachusetts General Hospital today.

"The group was formed to reunite the family, which is the foundation of the country's strength," Miano said. "We feel we will eventually have support of 95 per cent of the country. (The) demonstration at the sperm bank will show the country where people's minds are at."

"We think women's libbers are not satisfied with the domination of man, that they would like the elimination of man," said Mrs. Miano, 33, the mother of five.

"Therefore, if the women ever do get control of the sperm banks, men have had it," she said. "There'd be no need to have men around at all. Therefore, we want to eliminate sperm banks."

Miano said he set up MS about a month ago in this southeastern Massachusetts city. Miano said chapters of Male Supremacy now exist in New York, Philadelphia and Wisconsin.

"The response has been amazing," Miano said. "We've gotten a lot of support from women's groups to help defeat the equal rights amendment. We've gotten calls from numerous police stations and fire departments totally in support of the movement."

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VANCOUVER (CP) — The B.C. Lions Society found its missing lottery winner Monday and presented her with top prize of \$100,000.

Bertha Gardner, 53, a divorcee and mother of seven grownup children, lives at Chilliwack, 50 miles east of here. She was on welfare when her big win came through.

Mrs. Gardner said she knew she was a winner Friday when the draw was made here. She said she couldn't call in because she didn't have a phone and, when she called the society office here the following day, there wasn't any answer.

"I'm going to buy a house, a car, a few things I've never had before and pay the three doctors who treated me after I broke my leg in a fall last year," she said when asked about her plans for the windfall.

Proceeds from the lottery are to be used to assist crippled children.

Killer's  
Habits  
Probed

OTTAWA (CP) — Robert

Poulin, an 18-year-old Ottawa student who wounded six classmates and then killed himself with a shotgun at a school Oct. 27, spent most of his spare time on two hobbies — playing war games and collecting pornographic magazines and books, his parents said Monday.

One of the six wounded students died Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Poulin described their son's habits at an inquest into his death and that of Kim Rabot, 17, a neighbor whose badly burned body was found in the basement of the Poulin home the day of the shooting.

Before Poulin, the first witness, was to testify, a brief adjournment was called following the announcement that Mark Hough, 18, one of the wounded students, had died in an operating room at Ottawa Civic Hospital.

Poulin testified that she noticed her son's interest in pornography about a year ago when she saw the floor of his basement bedroom "covered like a rug from wall to wall with pinups."

"My first comment to my daughters was that, oh, he's interested in girls after all," Mrs. Poulin told a five-member jury.

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## FAMILY CIRCLE



12-2  
"What would the little boy down the lane do with a bag of wool?"

## The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

Some day an enterprising soul will compile a golden treasury of bridge hands, to take its rightful place beside the golden treasury of poetry, prose, drama, or, to come nearer home, of chess games. It will be a collection of memorable bridge hands, recording how they were bid and played, by whom, when and where. They will be selected for their beauty, rather than for the ephemeral importance of occasion.

Today's deal is one that I would nominate as a candidate for bridgdom's Hall of Fame. Its hero was Lee Langdon, of New York City. The deal was played in 1937, with Langdon occupying the South seat.

Neither side vulnerable North deals.

North's opening bid of one club was a 1937 vintage call (the stronger suit rather than the longer one), and South's response of one spade, rather than one heart, was equally old-fashioned. And so South, instead of North, found himself as the declarer at a four-spade contract.

How would you, as the South declarer, plan the play of the hand? To me, the nub of the story is that Langdon did not puzzle long over the seemingly hopeless situation. He won the opening diamond lead with his ace, led the ten of clubs and finessed when West followed suit with the threespot. A second club

**NORTH**  
♦ A 8653  
♥ 42  
♦ 108  
♦ A Q J 8

**WEST**  
♦ K 7  
♦ K 10 7 3  
♦ J 9 5 4  
♦ K 6 3

**EAST**  
♦ J 2  
♦ A 7 5  
♦ K Q 6 3  
♦ 7 5 4 2

**SOUTH**  
♦ Q 10 9 4  
♥ Q 9 8 6  
♦ A 7 2  
♦ 10 9

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ Pass  
3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦ Pass  
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♦.

finesse was won perforce in dummy, with the jack. Then came the trump ace as a precaution against a defender trumping with a low trump on South's lead of the ace of clubs. On this lead South discarded a diamond as West's king of clubs fell. Then queen of clubs followed, on which South tossed away his remaining diamond. West ruffed, but in so doing made only the king that was bound to win a trick anyway. Thus declarer's only losers were two hearts and a trump. When asked how come he so quickly found the winning line of play, Langdon replied aptly: "What else can make the hand for me but exactly these needed splits in both clubs and spades?"

## CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

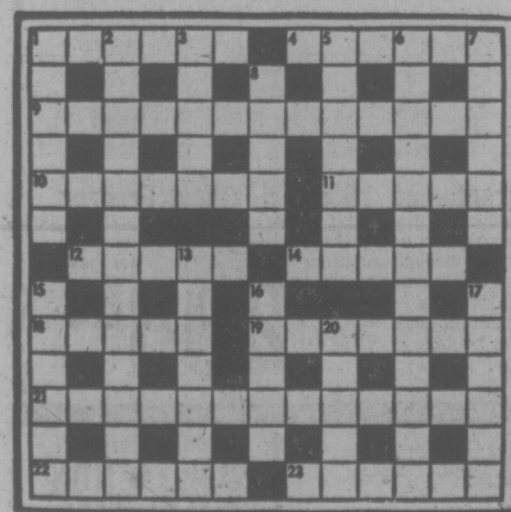
## ANSWERS TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

**ACROSS**  
1 In love and war  
7 Again  
8 Reach  
9 Leo  
10 Slaughter  
11 Bandit  
12 Tea-set  
15 Ever after

**DOWN**  
17 Ram  
18 Norma  
19 Realm  
21 French polish  
22 Spin a yarn  
13 Strum  
14 Starch  
16 Error  
20 Ago

**ACROSS**  
1 Turn the revolver round to obtain a quantity of gold (6)  
4 Ship in distress after I'm inclined to pranks (6)  
9 Got up surrounded by flags — they should be blooming well in bed! (8, 5)  
10 Provide some backing with one's name? (7)  
11 Tag translated by Bella (5)  
12 Date-tree near a resort in the Balearics (5)  
14 and 22 Ac. A raconteur whose word cannot be trusted (5, 6)  
18 Eat heartily or don't eat at all round the East (5)  
19 Red limousine belonging to me (7)  
21 Manual performances which may entail pulling out all the stops (5, 8)  
22 See 14 Across  
23 Some of the most enduring (6, 6)

**CLUES**  
**DOWN**  
1 In necessity a good man made a cosy place to live (6)  
2 One who provides heaven-sent protection (8, 5)  
3 Its annual production will be down (5)  
5 Market allowed to produce a bird on the shield (7)  
6 Describing lack of obedience in one of lower rank (13)  
7 Sleuth to work quickly, maybe (6)  
8 Delivered loud part for wind instrument (5)  
13 Meet in a rearranged theatrical occasion (7)  
15 A piece of fishing tackle at sea (6)  
16 Bits of fallen rock — end-less cover needed (5)  
17 Combed out the wool — it's ragged (6)  
20 Spoils what may be of archaeological interest (5)



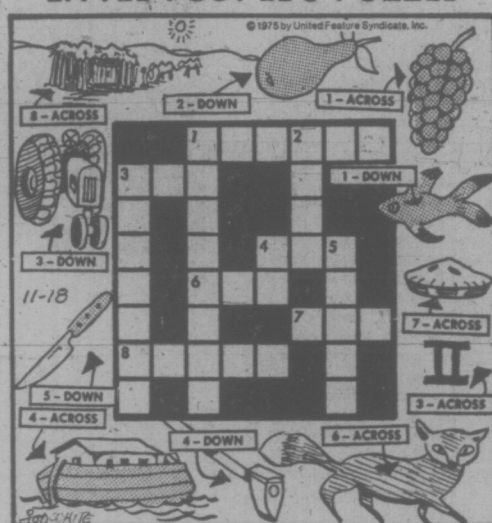
SOLUTION WEDNESDAY

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"TELL HER I'M DRIVIN' YOU CRAZY, AND YOU GOTTA STOP AND GET MY LUNCH."

## LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: Across—1, GRAPES; 3, TWO; 4, ARK; 5, PEAR; 7, TRACTOR; 8, AX; 9, KNIFE.

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

By SIDNEY OMARR  
Astrological Forecast for  
Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1975

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Accent on long distance, special projects, language and unique studies. You will be able to bring together persons of varying views. Key is to coordinate activities. Cancer, Capricorn persons play important roles.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Your cash position improves. You can be more flexible. Experiment with a variety of procedures. Expand sphere of activity. Element of timing favors your efforts. One who seemed indifferent will display enthusiasm.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Legal agreements may not be too strong. Know it and do something about reinforcing promise. Some persons, wishing to cooperate, may be tied up in litigation. Know it and have alternatives available. Do plenty of listening, observing so as to detect subtle signals.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Highlight change, variety of experiences, chance for travel and better forms of communication. Member of opposite sex could figure prominently. Accent is on service, practicality, employment and health. Long-range program could be finalized.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): If you are playing games where emotions are involved, expect to pay a price. Key now is to organize priorities. Don't risk security, home on whim or sensationalism. Choose path that is constructive for your health and welfare. One who tempts and promises has nothing but destruction to offer.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Check ownership of property — get rundown on titles, rights and permissions. Protect your own interests. Be aware of security. Real estate seems very much in picture. See clearly; avoid tendency toward self-deception.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): What appeared a setback could boomerang in your favor. Accent on how you deal with close neighbors, relatives. Short trip might be on agenda. Capricorn figures prominently. Older individual has a say — and it behooves you to listen.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Finish what you start. Be direct, honest to your own principles. Means cash is on the line and if you are bluffing you will pay a dear price.

Know it — review situation and let go of losing proposition.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Creativity is highlighted. Your style impresses. Personality is winning. Timing could be on target. One who had been a detriment to efforts may now do something to reverse that image. Cycle is high — you land on your feet.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Some relatives, who should know better, may try to hide essential facts. Key is to maintain balance and humor. There is something happening behind the scenes — you'll learn it and be more amused than annoyed.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Friend who wants your support does not want to reveal complete story. Be flexible. Don't take others — or yourself — too seriously. Forces are scattered. Change routine. Socialize. Dine out — listen to music which "gets to you."

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Accent on promotion, ambition, dealings with those in positions of authority. You can imprint your own style. There is room for you at top. Tear down for purpose of rebuilding. Revise and review. Read between the lines.

**IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY** you are a traveler, a writer, one who has insatiable curiosity and, on many occasions, eats too much. Gemini and Sagittarius persons pay important roles in your life. What was started this year will blossom in 1976, with June to be your most significant month. If single, you'll probably marry.

## FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

Sarah was checking the invoice. "You got five coats, thirteen skirts, and seven dresses," she said. "Did you notice the coats and the dresses and the skirts all cost us the same?"

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(Answer tomorrow)

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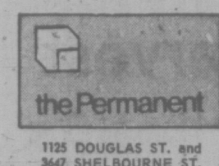








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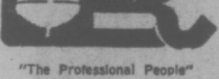
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# No Choice but NDP—Indians

By DEREK SIDENIUS  
Times Staff

Native Indians won't be supporting the NDP "as blindly as they have in the past" but they'll be supporting the party nonetheless, Chief Philip Paul, of the Tsartlip band said today.

In early September—before the election was called—Paul indicated the Indians had become, disenchanted with the NDP.

"I know from discussions we've had they (native Indians) are very dissatisfied with the lack of action in terms of progressive Indian policies," he said.

However, now Paul says Indians have become more circumspect and have exam-

ined the records of all the parties.

"Under examination, I think they're finding there is no alternative to the NDP," he said.

He said the performance record of the major political parties was pretty clear.

Free-enterprise parties, he said, have never done anything for Indians. He also said the NDP has done more for his people in three years than anytime before in the history of government.

Paul noted there were three Indians running in the Dec. 11 election. Ironically none of them are representing the NDP. Fred House is a Liberal candidate in the Prince George area, Forest Walken,

a Conservative in the Spence's Bridge riding and former New Democrat MLA Frank Calder has switched parties and is now seeking re-election as the Socred candidate.

"There probably would be some attraction for Indians to vote for the Indian candidates in those areas," Paul said. "But that is not necessarily the case."

He said the only thing the Social Credit did in 20 years of rule was to set up the First Citizen Fund.

"And that came out as result of a study we ourselves had done."

He said Indians were generally pleased with the NDP. They were happy with the

Home Acquisition Grant. Happy with the economic development programs initiated by the government in Burns Lake and Port Simpson near Prince Rupert. And more particularly, happy with the government's handling of the cut-off lands question which Paul felt has opened the door to a settlement of the land claims issue.

According to the latest census data Indians in the province number about 55,000, representing about two per cent of the total population of 2,441,000.

Meanwhile, on Sunday, in Langford there was no doubt about how the members of the Esquimalt-based Arts of Semulm group feel about the

present government.

Making a "surprise" appearance at a coffee party attended by Premier Dave Barrett and Esquimalt candidate Frank Mitchell they brought a variety of gifts.

One was a collection of Kwakiutl Indian artifacts for the Lower Vancouver Island council of the NDP.

Another was a Kwakiutl totem pole for Barrett.

Al Poelzer, spokesman for the artisan group explained to Barrett the pole was a traditional Victory Pole.

NDP members later denied there was anything political in the presentations. The pole, they said, was not a personal gift. It would be passed on from one premier to the next.

## NOW THAT'S CONSUMER PROTECTION!

MEXICO CITY (UPI)

The Mexican congress has passed what must rank as one of the world's toughest consumer protection laws.

Among other things, the bill provides:

—Jail terms for dishonest television repairmen.

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—Retailers tell customers how much they (the retailers) paid for goods they are selling.

The law also permits the government to set ceilings on retail credit rates and all retail prices. Approval by Congress was unanimous and President Luis Echevarria said he would sign the bill, which goes into effect next year.

## Soviet Plans Cut By Poor Harvest

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet government issued sharply-reduced economic growth plans for 1976 today, saying original forecasts were affected by poor harvests.

The government also announced that the defence budget for 1976 will total \$23.4 billion, the same as 1975. Much of the Soviet Union's defence spending is hidden, however, and most Western observers believe the total may equal that of the United States.

Nikolai Baibakov, head of the state planning committee, said industrial output this year was up 7.5 per cent, but for next year it is expected to grow only 4.3 per cent.

Baibakov also said national income rose only four per cent this year.

National income can be roughly compared with gross national product and had been expected to increase 6.5 per cent this year. The four-per-cent figure, worst since 1972, apparently reflects a harvest failure that hurt the entire economy.

Some Western experts say growth rates might be held down for the next few years in an effort to improve quality instead of quantity.

Baibakov said heavy industry next year will expand only 4.9 per cent while the consumer goods sector is expected to increase 2.7 per cent, a sharp drop from growth rates of six to seven per cent during the last five years.

The low target for consumer goods was because of "shortcomings" in agricultural raw materials.

While he did not give any 1975 harvest figures, Baibakov's words indicate confirmation of reports that this year's grain harvest will be one of the lowest in a decade.

The Soviets had expected to harvest 215 million tons of grain this year, but Western experts estimate a crop of only 160 million tons. Since agriculture employs a fourth of the total labor force and utilizes about a fifth of the country's assets, harvest failures drag down the rest of the economy.

## Dense Development Approved For Cadboro Bay District

By an uncounted show of hands at a meeting Monday night Cadboro Bay residents approved a community plan that will increase the density of their area by 70 per cent.

At least one ratepayer who was at the meeting of the Cadboro Bay Ratepayers Association is "appalled" at the plan's approval.

Kennedy Smyth of 2601 Shieling Place said the vote was roughly 80 for and 28 against. He and others are concerned that the mandate is too small and does not adequately represent the wishes of approximately 3,000 residents.

The regional plan for Saanich calls for a 100 per cent increase in population and Smyth says Monday's vote was one of panic, the ratepayers opting for the 70 per cent increase in fear of having the regional plan foisted on them.

"I can't get a grip on their thinking," he said. "They were faced with two evils and they voted for the lesser of them."

Smyth, a civil engineer who has worked on subdivisions in Ontario, Quebec and Vancouver before coming to Victoria, says the increase will have a "ridiculous impact on this particular area."

The plan, worked out between the association's executive and municipal staff, calls for land-use contracts to govern all development other than single-family homes in order to give Saanich council and the community maximum control over development.

Chris Pike, a member of the planning committee, told the meeting planning now for possible growth is preferable to opposing or ignoring growth.

Although the plan calls for a 70 per cent increase during the next 25 years, members of the executive told the meeting the actual growth could be closer to 40 per cent.

One of the most controversial suggestions in the plan concerns about 65 acres surrounding Prevost Hill on Ten Mile Point. After being declared a development area, 15 acres would be set aside for public open space, according to the plan.

The remaining 50 acres would then be developed with either single-family homes (three to an acre) or a maximum of 325 townhouses.

A development company already owns the land. Pike explained that nobody donates valuable land for parks to those who wanted the area kept in its natural state.

The neighborhood near Cadboro Bay Village is designated for medium-density housing in the plan. The plan recommends that commercial development be limited to the east or west side of the village and a village centre plan be drawn up within a year.

Most of the community, which includes Cadboro Bay, Ten Mile Point and Queenswood remains in single-family dwellings in the plan.

It suggests, however, that institutional lands, such as the Sisters of St. Ann and George R. Pearkes Clinic properties, could be developed as special senior citizens and other housing projects.

"It appears that the people in this area are promoting this type of very, very extensive development," Smith said. "This is not the fact. There are many who are very much opposed to the whole line of introducing a definite plan for development."

## Gunmen Kill Two

BELFAST (UPI) — Gunmen killed two protestant businessmen drinking coffee in a Londonderry restaurant today in a new incident threatening a 10-month-old cease-fire in Northern Ireland.

The shootings in Northern Ireland's second largest city followed a series of bombings in downtown Belfast Monday that killed two persons.

Police said two men walked into the Dolphin restaurant on the protestant Strand Road, singled out the two middle-aged men from the 50 customers, and shot them in the back. Nine shots were fired at close range, witnesses said.

The Strand Road, inside the city's security zone, has been a favorite target of bombers from the provisional wing of the IRA.

## Crash Kills Miners

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## Traffic Volume Poser At New Liquor Store

Until mall construction on Government and sidewalk widening on lower Yates are completed it will be difficult to assess the traffic impact of the new Yates Street liquor outlet, Ald. Mike Young said Monday.

The new self-serve liquor store at 546 Yates opened for business on Tuesday last week as the main downtown outlet, replacing the old over-the-counter operation at 1480 Government which closed the same day.

When the rezoning application for the building was submitted last year city council expressed misgivings that a liquor store in that location would create parking problems and traffic congestion.

But the Liquor Administra-

tion Branch assured the city it did not share those concerns, pointing out that the major part of its expected patronage would be pedestrian shoppers.

Young, the public works committee chairman, said Monday city officials haven't been specifically "counting noses" on the street since the new liquor store opened, but in any case the current road construction projects make it difficult to assess what effect store customers' vehicles are having on that busy block.

He said the original L.A.B. request had been for a passenger loading zone, a general loading zone and a few short-term meters.

But the city took the view that as the store was designed

primarily for "walk-in" customers, with vehicle-owning patrons mainly using the Yates Street carpark, the emphasis should be on catering to other merchants in the street by providing one-hour meters rather than quick turnover ones.

Young said the traffic sub-committee decided last week that a commissionaire should be on duty and full lighting provided at the carpark, to ensure proper supervision and safety at night while the liquor store is open.

Previously the lighting in the building was "not that good" after the attendant went home at 7 p.m., he said, but the new measures will help to reduce the likelihood of robbery or other crime.

## Interest Lacking

STRATFORD, Ont. (CP) — Mayor Betty McMillan and Ald. Colleen Misener say that area citizens aren't very interested in discussing the role of women in politics.

The two council members went to the library recently to discuss women in politics as part of an International Women's Year series of programs.

Their audience consisted of two reporters.

## Rhodesia Accord Termed 'Sell-Out'

SALISBURY (Reuter) — Black and white militants have denounced as a sellout an agreement between the white minority government and a faction of the African National Council to hold new talks to solve the Rhodesian constitutional dispute.

The agreement, signed Monday, was drawn up by Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith and Joshua Nkomo, head of the ANC faction inside Rhodesia.

But Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole, who backs the ANC faction outside Rhodesia, said in a statement:

"We intend shooting our way into Zimbabwe (the African name for Rhodesia) until majority rule is established in our country."

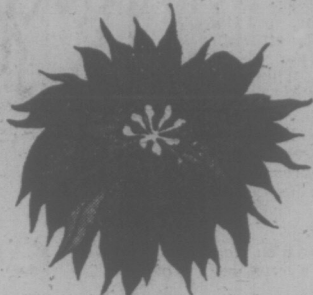
The white right-wing Southern African Solidarity Conference CASCON said the agreement makes a mockery of independence, of the brave words at the time of UDI uni-

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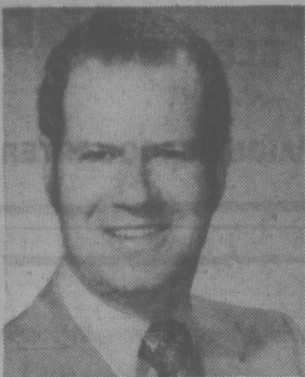
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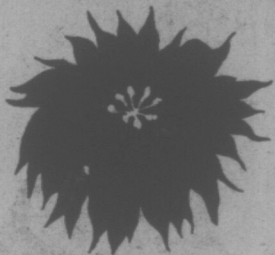
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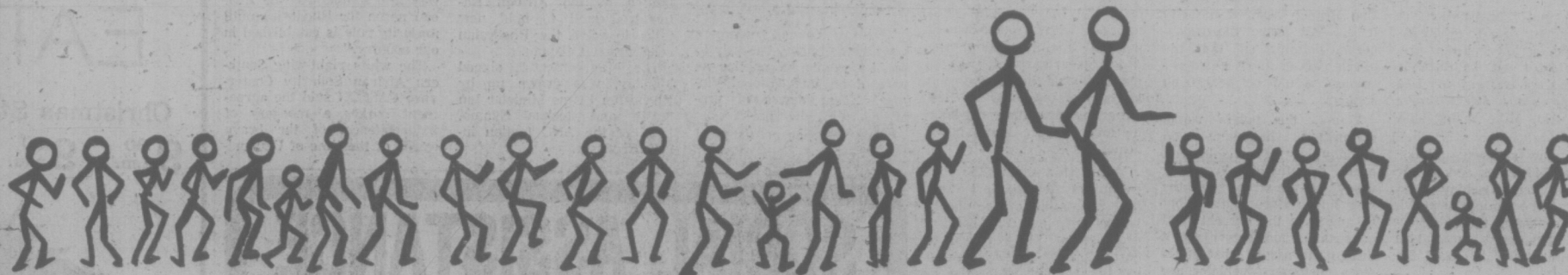
A revitalized Filipino-Canadian Association in Victoria will play a greater role in community affairs, one of its new officers said Monday.

Auditor Paul Castillo, one of 10 men and women chosen in elections last week, said the association, founded several years ago, will participate in Victorian Days among other events.

The 150-member group named Virgilio Nera as president in the first full-scale election of officers. Vice-presidents are Cesar Junio and Ralph White; secretary Evelyn Castillo; treasurer Ar-delle Kilates; assistant secretary Prima Tolete; assistant treasurer Greg Rosario; press relations officer Josie Reeve, and adviser Jim Geminiano. Elections chairman was Mauro Coligado.

The association represents people in a cross-section of occupations including business, architecture, nursing, accounting and government service.

## Ever notice how some people stand out in a crowd?

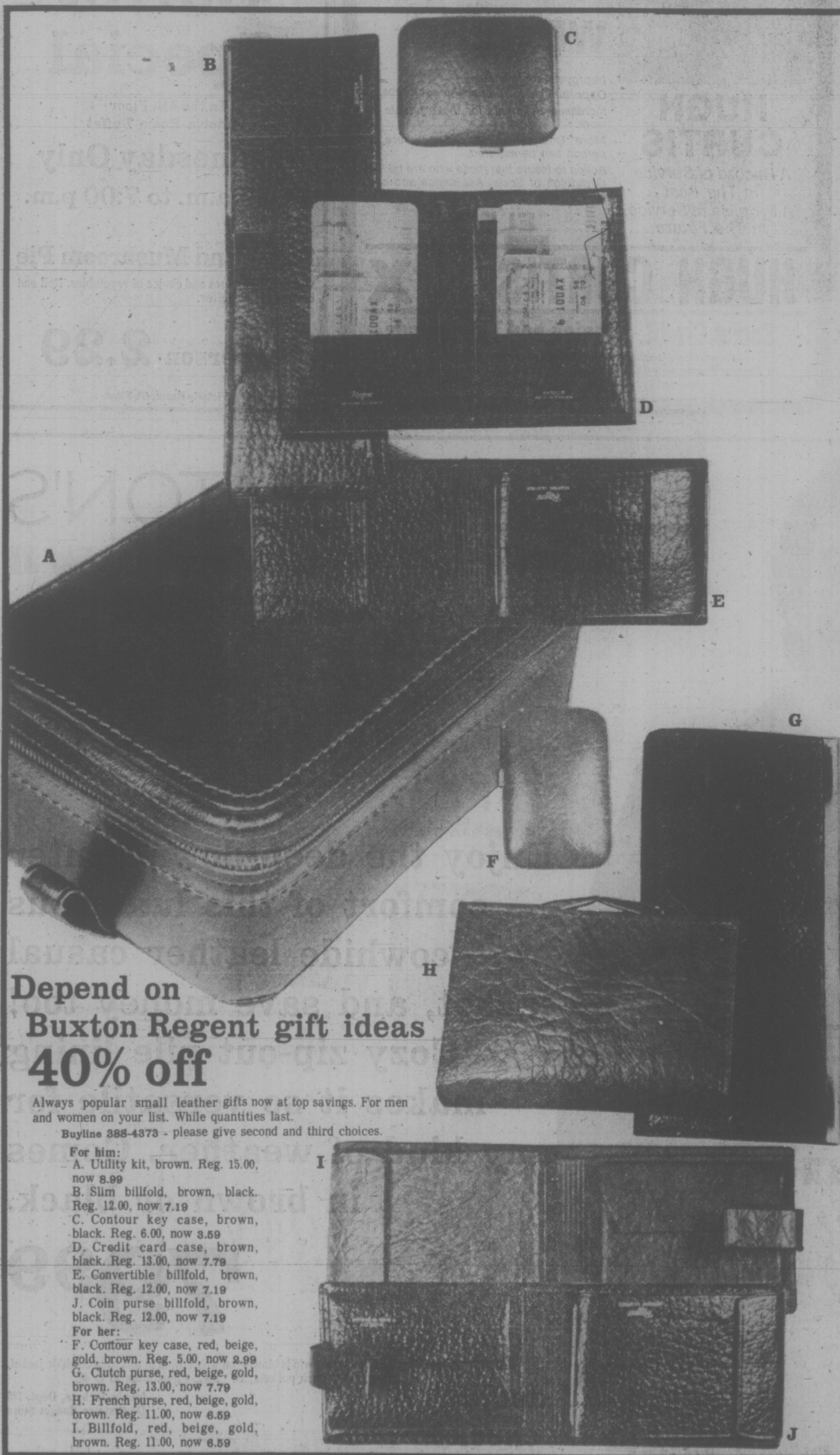


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## Cocaine Use Up In B.C.

By DEREK SIDENIUS  
Times Staff

Loansharking, arson, contract killing, theft, prostitution and use of cocaine are all increasing in the province according to a report released today by the attorney-general.

The 275-page report — the second from the policy board of the Co-ordinated Law Enforcement Unit (CLEU) — paints a disturbing picture of the proliferation of organized crime in the province.

It shows a change in the nature of drug use with an increase in the trafficking of cocaine "so that it is available in almost every major centre of the province."

Large quantities of cocaine are being imported now adding a new facet to the international drug traffic and causing problems for law enforcement agencies," the report says.

"The illicit heroin trade, too, is undergoing a transition," it notes. "The nature of organizations is changing and there is an indication that a shift in the supply pattern may be occurring."

The report says there are at least 16 organizations in the lower mainland known by police to be involved in the cocaine trade, and adds "the cocaine revolution is only just beginning."

It describes the users of the drug as usually "young, middle-class and hedonistic," and says the demand is such that the cocaine market in Canada is already resembling the Canadian marijuana market of the early 60s.

The report discounts any connection between cocaine organizations and those dealing in heroin, although the structure is similar and the profits that can be realized just as great.

It says cocaine is presently selling for \$20,000 a pound in Vancouver and Victoria, the same as heroin.

The report says that despite the increased sustained pressure of police on the heroin trade the drug is still plentiful in Vancouver and readily available throughout the province. And there are still as many addicts, estimated at about 10,000.

During the past year the price of heroin has remained constant but the quality has decreased considerably — in one case in Kamloops an analysis showed only .01 per cent of the drug in a sample.

The report says no single person has been found who, as in other areas of North America, controls the trade and that it appears those with

See COCAINE Page 2

## 51% VOTE PUTS CUPW BACK TO WORK

# Longest Mail Strike Ends



BURNING UNION membership cards, Toronto members of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers protest their exclusion from a union meeting where

workers voted on the latest government offer. The women had previously crossed CUPW picket lines to return to work.

## ★ Vote Termed Farce

OTTAWA (CP) — Postmaster-General Bryce Mackasey today discounted union statements of "an extremely close" vote Monday by striking inside postal workers on the tentative agreement reached during the weekend by union and post office negotiators.

Mackasey termed the vote "a comedy of errors" while charging that "about 3,000 of the union's members were disenfranchised by the executive."

"There's only about 22,000 members in the union," he said. "So when 10 per cent aren't allowed to cast their ballots, I can't get too excited about the results."

Jean-Claude Parrot, chief negotiator for the striking Canadian Union of Postal Workers had said earlier the vote "could be as close as 50-50. We're going to double-check everything."

The executive had asked the rank and file to vote against the agreement and had also instructed that those who had crossed picket lines and returned to their jobs not be allowed to vote.

"Any vote purported to be so close is certainly a clear indication that the membership rejects its executive. Frankly, I don't care how close the vote is," the postmaster-general said.

Mackasey also indicated he was not satisfied with the way the vote was carried out.

"I'm afraid we're going to have to find a better method of ratifying collective agreements in the future," he said. "I personally have knowledge of 1,000 members who didn't vote in Montreal because they were afraid. And that's got to stop."

In Vancouver on Monday, hundreds of postal workers crowded into a ballroom to vote on the contract. The meeting was closed to the news media, but it quickly became apparent there was a split between the union's leaders.

Long lines of workers formed waiting to get into the meeting and police were briefly involved after an argument when some workers, under suspension from the union, attempted to get in. In the confused situation, some apparently did get in and cast their votes, while others did not.

Canada's longest postal strike ended officially this afternoon.

By a narrow 51.8 per cent margin, members of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers voted to end their six-week walkout and return to work.

Monday's vote was in doubt until late this morning and all ballots were recounted amid accusations and counter-accusations of the legality of the vote and the number of workers supporting an end to the strike.

Union leaders had urged rejection of a package tentatively reached in weekend bargaining.

Local CUPW head Stan Darlington said the picket line

around the Victoria post office will officially come down at 5 p.m. today and workers will return for the afternoon shift.

There have been about 13 postal workers in the Victoria office for almost two weeks now. The 13 crossed the picket line to return to their jobs.

Even though the vote wasn't officially counted yet, many post offices on Vancouver Island returned to full staff early today.

A post office spokesman said full shifts returned this morning to post offices in Campbell River, Nanaimo and Ladysmith. Post offices in Duncan and Courtenay have been operating throughout the strike.

There is probably a backlog

of about five million pieces of mail in Victoria which will have to be sorted by the postal workers, the spokesman said.

The normal load for one day's sorting is about 400,000 pieces.

Totals were 7,531 voting yes, 6,889 voting no, and 141 spoiled, according to chief negotiator Jean Claude Parrot.

"To have this kind of support after six weeks of the strike with no pay is just unbelievable," Parrot said of the close vote.

Postmaster-General Bryce Mackasey "had better take a long hard look at this vote. With 50 per cent voting

See MAILS Page 2

## Freeze Extension Vowed by Barrett

Times News Services

Premier Barrett said Monday that if re-elected Dec. 11 he would extend the provincial freeze on prices and also freeze commercial rents for a three-month period.

The premier told a news conference in Nanaimo it became obvious after last week's federal-provincial meeting in Ottawa that British Columbia could not rely exclusively on the federal anti-inflation board for protection.

He announced the following measures as part of his campaign platform.

An extension of the existing price freeze on food and other essential goods and services from Jan. 1, when it was to expire, to Feb. 15.

Additional measures to control food prices in order to provide "a fairer system of price competition and price control."

A freeze on all commercial rents beginning Monday and lasting until Feb. 23, and subjecting such rents after that period to the provincial rent review commission.

A comprehensive system of food-price reporting for 15 B.C. communities, beginning in January.

Government assistance and encouragement in the development of large consumer food co-operatives in B.C.

When Barrett announced the Dec. 11 provincial election, he said he needed a mandate for more tough decisions related to the anti-inflation fight.

"The primary reason for the price freeze was to deal a body blow to the inflationary psychology so rampant today and to give Ottawa a chance to put its program in place," Barrett said Monday.

The B.C. government continues to hope that the federal program will "have teeth soon, but we cannot plan on the basis of pious hopes," he added.

"The people of B.C. need something firmer, more tangible."

In announcing extension of the price freeze, Barrett said the government expects that the suppliers of these goods and services will make every effort to provide consumers with these items at the lowest possible price that is economical.

As far as the additional measures to control food prices, the Premier said at See BARRETT Page 2

## STERILE WOMEN WANTED BY GM

TORONTO (CP) — Mike Breugh (NDP—Oshawa) said Monday that 28 female workers at the General Motors battery plant in Oshawa have been told they must be sterilized or provide medical proof they cannot conceive a child if they want to retain their jobs.

Breugh said the employees had received written notice from the company regarding the sterilization requirements. Some of the workers, he said, had been offered different jobs at lower salaries in another part of the plant.

Nick Hall, a spokesman for General Motors, said six women will be transferred out of the battery plant.

"There is no definite proof that there would be problems for a fetus caused by the lead oxide," he said. "But there is a chance and we can't take that chance."

Breugh said the company's action was prompted by fears of law suits resulting from pregnant women developing lead oxide poisoning. He added that the workers have appealed to the Ontario Human Rights Commission.

## Olympic Troops To Cost \$25.5M

Times News Services

OTTAWA — It will cost about \$25.5 million to provide armed forces personnel for the Olympic Games, Defence Minister James Richardson said Monday.

This sum is above the pay and allowances of the about 10,500 persons the armed forces will provide for the Montreal Games next summer, he told the Commons defence committee.

Answering questions from Robert Stanbury and Marcel Prud'homme, he said about 5,500 men will be on security, about 2,500 working for the Olympic co-ordinating committee and about 2,500 will be providing support for the other 8,000.

The money would provide such things as food, fuel, lodging and transportation for the service personnel plus repair and maintenance of equipment. The personnel working for COJO would be doing such things as providing transportation and communication.

Three million dollars of the money was required this fiscal year and covered in supplementary estimates the committee was studying.

Gen. J. A. Dextraze, chief of defence staff, said an undetermined number of reservists will be used among the 10,500. He said about 400 personnel would arrive in Montreal in April for Olympic duties. From then the number would build gradually until the 10,500 was reached during the Games.

After the Games the number would gradually taper off. Richardson said the 2,500 working for COJO would be doing work that is appropriate to their training.

It has been reported that the armed forces abruptly rejected requests from COJO to provide personnel to do such things as clean out stables.

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## FIGHT FOR LIFE IN OAK BAY

Because it is the home riding of Conservative Leader Scott Wallace, Oak Bay is attracting a lot of attention in the provincial election campaign. Wallace admits he's in the fight of his life to hold his seat. His chances are assessed by reporter Al Forrest in a survey of the riding on Page 5 today, the second in a series on the Island constituencies.

## CAROL SHEETS

The Times today publishes two sheets of favorite Christmas cards on Pages 11 and 12. Extra copies can be obtained by phoning the circulation department of The Times at 382-3131, local 216.

## ISRAELIS BOMB CAMPS

Times News Services

Israeli planes bombed Palestinian camps in northern and southern Lebanon today in massive raids that guerrilla spokesmen said killed more than 75 persons and wounded 120 others.

Nearly half the victims were reported to be women and children.

Scores of homes were destroyed in the bombing, a spokesman said.

It was the first Israeli strike into Lebanon in nearly three months.

Israel said the raids were against "terrorist bases."

The raids came just a day after Israel rejected a UN Security Council move inviting the Palestine Liberation Organization to take part in a debate on the Middle East next month.

A communiqué issued after an Israeli cabinet meeting said the ministers decided today that Israel "will not cooperate in any way whatsoever with regard to the planned debate."

Among buildings that witnesses reported destroyed were a camp schoolhouse, headquarters of guerrilla organizations, a guerrilla missile armory and a residential neighborhood.

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Marchand's outburst came last Friday after he was angered that the press was tipped off to the fact that the RCMP would visit him in connection with the Sky Shops investigation.

He said he was "damned sure" the RCMP was responsible for the leak but later admitted that although he had a name he did not have absolute proof.

Allmand said he sympathized with Marchand's anger over the tipoff but that "the RCMP would not leak information of that type."

"I asked Mr. Marchand to give me the information," he had," the solicitor-general said. See UNFAIR Page 2

## Marchand's RCMP Blast 'Almost Slander'—Allmand

By DAN POTTIER  
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Solicitor-General Warren Allmand Monday accused cabinet colleague Jean Marchand of being "unfair and unjust" in his allegations that the RCMP felt itself above the state.

Allmand told reporters that his colleague's wide allegations were "almost slander" against the whole group of 17,000 people making up the force.

He told the Commons that Marchand, who was not in the House Monday, had failed to supply evidence of his charges.

"His statements were unfortunate," Allmand told reporters, "and I was not pleased

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## Two Killed in Dutch Train Hijack

GRONINGEN, The Netherlands (UPI) — Masked gunmen believed to be Indonesian separatists hijacked a train in northeast Holland today, took about 50 passengers hostage and demanded a getaway plane. Police said they killed two of the hostages, including the engineer.

Police and railway spokesmen said a band of about six gunmen stopped the Groningen-to-Amsterdam train this morning just outside the town of Bellen, 75 miles northeast of Amsterdam.

They herded the passengers into one railway car and began shooting at "anything that moved" in the area, including a passing express train.

A spokesman said police noticed some "packages" hanging from this car which could have been explosives fixed by the gunmen. But police said the gunmen had made no mention of such explosives in their demands.

Two hostages were known

dead," the police spokesman said. "One is the engineer and the other is a man who tried to flee. His identity is not known yet," he said. A police helicopter saw the two bodies being tossed out of the train.

Shortly before noon they released a child and two women. The gunmen gave the women a note for the authorities demanding "a bus to Schiphol (the Amsterdam airport). At Schiphol an aircraft should be kept ready to take them to a destination which

they did not mention," he said.

The hijackers are believed to be South Moluccans who migrated to Holland after Indonesia became independent. They are demanding independence from Indonesia.

Two South Moluccan negotiators vainly tried to persuade the gunmen to surrender. Instead they returned with new demands from the gunmen.

Shortly after the gunmen seized the train, an express coming from the other direc-

tion passed the hijacked train. "The engineer was astonished to see the other train standing there and stopped," a railway spokesman said. "The conductor of the express train stepped out to investigate. He was shot at by a man armed with a rifle. He was standing outside the train and had his face covered with a scarf."

The conductor, who was not injured, jumped back into the express train which immediately left the scene."

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# TOWN TALK

Many newly-elected politicians jealously guard their off-duty privacy through the anonymity of unlisted telephone numbers, but the new B.C. Tel directory for the Victoria area reveals a curious case of this principle working in reverse.

After stepping down from six years of highly public public life — two as alderman, four as chief magistrate — all of them exposed to crank calls, complaints and even threats via his home telephone number, Mayor Peter Pollen has shyly fled from the P's in the phone book.

Stare all you might and you won't see any mention of Pollen, G.P.A., 3470 Upper Terrace, 592-2... oops, we nearly blew it!

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Atlin MLA Frank Calder has been supplementing his family income nicely over the last few months by putting his wife Tamaki on the government payroll.

Each MLA is allowed to hire a secretary to work in his constituency in addition to regular secretaries working in the Victoria legislative offices. The secretaries get \$728 a month and are expected to work in the MLA's home territory and provide a liaison with Victoria.

But last May, Calder, then an NDP MLA in the huge, remote constituency of Atlin, decided to hire his wife as his constituency secretary even though she lives with him in Esquimalt.

Officials in the NDP caucus offices said before Calder switched to the Social Credit party about three weeks ago, his wife was always around working for him but no one realized she was being paid until the mail strike held up government pay cheques.

"We didn't know until the mail strike when we had to handle the cheques and saw one going to Mrs. T. Calder," said one of the caucus workers.

★ ★ ★

There isn't anything very funny about hospital crowding and maybe even less to laugh about if you've been on the wrong end of a sigmoidoscope.

But the two together produced a smile in coffee break talk at the Victoria General Hospital board meeting last week.

Scenes at the hospital are so crowded that one of the booking clerks has had to set up office in a little room used for sigmoidoscopy.

Without going into detail, that's a rather undignified examination where doctors get to the bottom of the problem.

Of course the booking clerk leaves when her office is put to such use. But she's reported to have said that she thinks she's got a bum deal.

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BEVERIDGE  
— tinfoil tale

A lot of people seem to think that someplace, somehow, there is a machine that eats tinfoil and turns out seeing-eye dogs.

Not so. Never was and probably never will be, says Canadian National Institute for the Blind director Isabel Beveridge.

But the CNIB keeps getting calls from people wanting to know where to unload the 100-pound balls of foil they have collected to buy a blind person a guide dog.

"There is no way you can buy a guide dog in that way," she said, branding the tinfoil tale totally without foundation.

"I think it started during the Second World War when people used to save foil for the war effort. The idea seemed to continue and keeps cropping up every few years."

A guide dog costs \$5,000-\$6,000 including its training, and among the 500 blind persons in Victoria there are only five who use a dog.

Each one cost the individual \$150 out of his pocket, which pays for a 28-day course of introduction and training at a guide dog school. The rest of the cost is subsidized through the school.

But if anyone knows how to dispose of tin, lead and aluminum foil, please let Miss Beveridge know so she can pass it on to the next caller.

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Even the Royal and Ancient sport of golf has its casualties and Lou Heppenstall was one last week when he got the business end of a putter square between the eyes.

The putter came from the hands of columnist Gordie Hunter who, missing a putt on the 14th green at Uplands, hurled the club in disgust towards his bag. But it was raining heavily at the time and his grip slipped.

The club went instead over his head towards Heppenstall standing about 30 feet away. When Hunter turned and saw blood streaming down his golf partner's face, he gasped.

"My whole life seemed to flash in front of me," he said.

Life insurance salesman Heppenstall was taken to Royal Jubilee where a doctor closed the wound with 14 stitches. Then he and Hunter repaired for drinks at Heppenstall's apartment and the next day at the insistence of Heppenstall the pair was out on the course again... no hard feelings.

Hunter, once a notorious club-thrasher, said he had been trying to break the habit and hadn't thrown a club for a year. But after this experience, he insists he's cured for life.

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Members of the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce were scheduled to embark at noon today for a two-hour cruise of the Inner Harbor waters.

Several city aldermen have reportedly declined the invitation to join them on the cruise, but Town Talk has learned from an authoritative source there is no truth to the vicious rumor that they refused because they were afraid of sailing off the edge of the world.

A spokesman for the chamber (the "flat earth society" as Mayor Peter Pollen affectionately termed it) said invitations were sent out rather late and many aldermen had prior commitments.

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Jim Cameron, general manager of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, says he was misquoted in a Canadian Press story last year that said the company would not return to Victoria because of conditions at the Royal Theatre.

"You don't make statements like that about a city where you get sold out houses," he said.

RWB's two performances in Victoria this week were fully sold out.

"We'll probably do three nights next year," he says.

But that doesn't mean he is in favor of the Royal as this city's major concert hall. Victoria, he says, is one of the last three cities in Canada still getting along with inadequate accommodation.

Wait and see, Jim. Maybe we'll yet achieve the distinction of being the very last.

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Victoria artist Brian Travers-Smith seems to have encountered greater communication problems in his backyard than on an international level.

Brian admits he was "flattered" by his mention in a recent column (Los Angeles Times, Nov. 21) by James Bacon. The Hollywood writer's syndicated columns appear in papers throughout Canada, the U.S. and Europe.

Bacon reported the fact that Patti Lewis, the wife of comedian Jerry Lewis, has arranged to show Travers-Smith works in her Hollywood home next year. Both Patti and Jerry purchased paintings from Brian during a visit to Victoria early in November. Brian's 11th annual Victoria showing will be held at his Transit Road studio this weekend, but he's had problems with local communication. The postal strike has prevented him from mailing out his usual invitations.

He's had to resort to "some phone calling" and "word of mouth."

Even if he didn't mail his invitations, Travers-Smith won't have to worry about anyone showing up. His reputation, as one of North America's leading water colorists, is well established.

And if it helps, his studio will be open from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.



—Bill Halkett photo

## Split Vote At the Deerenbergs

It's a house politically divided at 1406 Lyall.

Joe Deerenberg favors Frank Mitchell, the NDP standard-bearer in Esquimalt riding, and there's a sign on the roof of his garage to prove it. But Joe's wife, Irene, supports both equal rights for women and the Social Credit candidate Lyle Kahl.

So her sign went up on top of Joe's today.

Predictions are contest between the two candidates will be close in provincial election nine days from now.

## Downpour Has Crews On the Hop

Sooke and Saanich areas were hardest hit by overnight rains of up to 2 3/4 inches, keeping public works crews hopping in the capital region.

In the 24 hours to 4 a.m., Sooke district had 69.9 mm of rain and Greater Victoria 13 mm, or just under a half inch.

Sections of the Sooke Road and West Coast Road to Jordan River are under water and a number of intersections in Saanich are covered.

Some cottages were believed to have suffered damage at Gordon Beach on the West Coast Road, a combination of rainfall, high tide and on-shore wind.

There were houses with flooded basements in Saanich, Victoria and Esquimalt and leaf-plugged catch basins in Oak Bay causing some street flooding.

Saanich assistant municipal engineer George Gunn said complaints of flooding began coming in during the night and an emergency crew was put into action.

A Saanich works member said staff was too busy to give an assessment of damage or a full picture of the extent of floods in the municipality, which relies to a large extent on surface ditches for storm drainage.

The department had about 150 calls from house-holders to mid-morning, most complaining of plugged drains, over-brimming ditches and flooded carports or basements.

The Erafoot-Cedar Hill Cross Road intersection was covered by water and other trouble spots were the Mari-gold-Carey Road area, a number of Shelbourne Street intersections and Wilkinson Road-Panama Flats area. West of Kangaroo Road the

### Ship Movements

#### MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

Camsell, Vancouver, Ready and Douglas in port: Quadra on Station Papa, Rider at Kit-silano, Racer in Victoria harbor.

## Warrant Issued For Page

A warrant was ordered today by Judge Montague Drake for the arrest of James Ronald Page, 27, of 476 Duplin.

Page did not appear in the county court this morning when the jury was to be selected in his case.

He is charged with two counts of causing bodily harm to Philip Brennan, 29, and possession of a weapon for a purpose dangerous to the public peace.

Provincial court Judge William Ostler ordered the higher court trial earlier this year on the reduced charges. Page was originally charged May 15 with attempted murder following a shooting incident earlier that day in which Brennan suffered a single wound.

## SEWER SLURPER SOUGHT

City council is being urged to throw about \$75,000 down the drain—to have money.

That's the estimate of costs for a modern sewer-cleaning piece of equipment called a jet rodder and vacuum, which the city engineer reckons will save a lot of manpower, operating costs and traffic congestion.

The truck equipped with a big tank has a hose which feeds itself through clogged sewers by water action, and sluces the debris free, after which the sluff is slurped up by a high-power vacuum.

The public works committee today recommended the city call for tenders on the equipment.

## Ask The Times

Q. I'm curious about how Medicine Hat, Alberta, got such a curious name. Can you help me? T.P.

A. It's derived from an old Indian legend and means "headress of a medicine man."



—John McKay photo

Happy Valley Road a sorry mess

## Marguerite's Profitable? Prove It: Pollen

By PAUL MOSS  
Times Staff

Mayor Peter Pollen today entered the pre-election controversy surrounding the Princess Marguerite by challenging the provincial government to prove its claim that it had made \$100,000 profit on the first season's operation of the vessel.

Pollen said unless the government produces full balance sheets and other data to substantiate the claim, it will be guilty of perpetrating "the big lie."

"It's grossly irresponsible and distasteful for them not to bring in figures to back up what they're saying," he told reporters, in denouncing the irrelevant "rhetoric" between Victoria riding Social Credit and NDP candidates.

That argument, on the implications of running the Marguerite between downtown Victoria and downtown Vancouver during the winter months, is succeeding only in clouding the real issue, he said.

Pollen wasn't prepared to say categorically that the claimed profit was fraudulent, but merely expressed his personal belief that the accounting has been juggled to show the operation in its best possible light for propaganda purposes.

He also said he was disappointed that Social Credit candidates Ian Rendle and Sam Bawlf haven't taken up this issue in any effective way.

Alderman-elect Bob Wright, owner of Sealand, was present as Pollen made his remarks and strongly endorsed them.

He said there was "no way" the government could have broken even on its first summer of operation, let alone made a profit.

Both Pollen and Wright were in a six-member consortium of businessmen, each putting up \$50,000, which had explored the possibility of buying and operating the Marguerite after it was abandoned by CP Rail.

They said that even with a modest refit of less than \$250,000—far less than the government had paid—and projecting increased ticket prices and substantially increased business, they could not possibly have covered their costs.

The Marguerite is owned by Crown Land Development Company and leased to B.C. Steamships.

Pollen said an official in the transportation department had told him the real reason why the vessel was not absorbed into the B.C. Ferries fleet was its "horrendous" fuel consumption and operating costs.

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## Ministers Order Student Sign-Up At Two Hospitals

The provincial ministers of health, labor and education have agreed that the Hospital Employees' Union does not have jurisdiction at present in training of practical nurses.

They have instructed two up-island hospitals to enrol students in the traditional way while a one-man commission of inquiry looks into the dispute, a source close to the controversy said today.

The issue threatens to disrupt the training of about 30 practical nurses, scheduled to enter Royal Jubilee and Victoria General Hospitals next month.

The 16,000-member HEU, whose contract expires at the end of this month, has hinted at strike action to get a promised apprenticeship program into operation which would see the students paid for the first time.

Nanaimo Regional and Cowichan District Hospitals refused to accept practical nursing students last week, claiming they have no funds to pay them under the new scheme.

The province's latest step will see the students trained in the usual way while UBC economist Noel Hall conducts an investigation.

## Oak Bay, B.C. Buy Tod House

The provincial government and Oak Bay municipality have purchased Oak Bay's haunted house — the 125-year-old Tod house on Heron Street.

Purchase price for the heritage home was \$65,000, shared jointly by the two governments and the house will be restored to its 1850 condition and appearance for viewing by the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Patterson bought the home earlier this year and sold the property without profit as a public service.

Several times in the past, previous owners have tried to sell the home to the government for a much higher price, according to officials in the provincial secretary's office.

Built by John Tod, chief trader with the Hudson's Bay Co., the home is believed to be the oldest residence in Greater Victoria and is in a remarkable state of preservation.

The province and municipality will own and operate the house through a joint board of management, responsible to the municipality and the B.C. Historic Sites Advisory Board which co-ordinates heritage matters for the government.

Chairman of the board will be H. C. Charlesworth and other members will be Oak Bay Ald. Doug McLelland, Dr. Neil Swanson and Mrs. Stephanie Manson.

A caretaker will live in the home.







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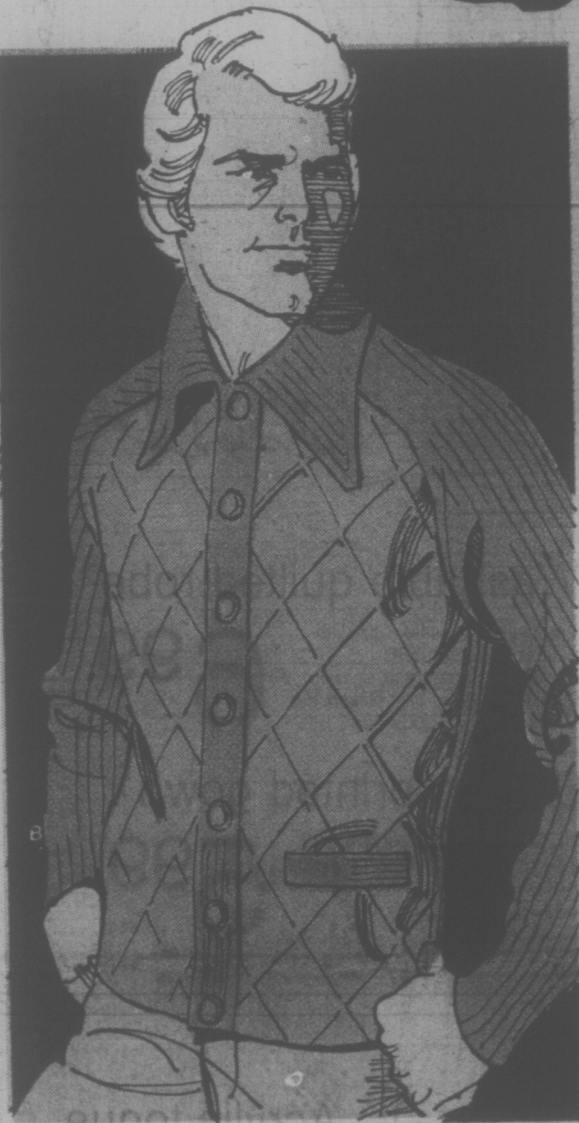
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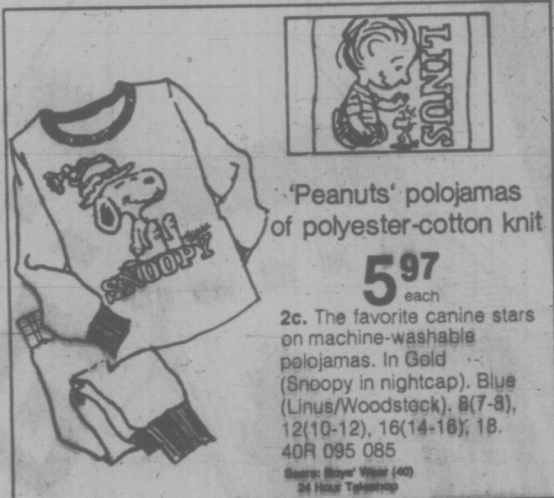
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2b. Easy-care dress pants of woven polyester with front scoop pockets, set-in back pocket. Machine wash and dry. Blue, Green, Copper, Brown. Sizes 8-18. 40R 012 353



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2d. Turtle-neck fisherman-style knit with 1/2 full fashioned raglan sleeves, front cable. Machine wash and dry. Natural color. Sizes S,L,XL. 40R 073 504

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2f. English biscuits — buy the box! 3 lb., 4 oz. in all. A superb assortment of favourite cookies including shortcakes, creams, chocolates and more, much more. Mmmm! 87R spec.

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## Lace-trimmed print robe

2h. Beautifully printed nylon robe with warm polyester fiberfill interlining. Lace trim on bodice; one pocket. Pink, Blue, CSS-8-14. 77R 008 262 B

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2k. Orion® acrylic robe in smart rail cut pile. 1 pocket, rayon satin ribbon ties. Awana Blue, Red, Hot Pink, Maize CSS-8-14X. 77R 009 684

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2m. Quilted acetate robe with warm polyester fiberfill interlining. Sweetheart pocket. Pink, Aqua Blue, Mint Green. CSS-8-14. 77R 002 505

**6<sup>99</sup>**  
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## Screen-printed gown

2n. Brushed acetate/nylon gown in assorted screen prints. Maize, Blue, Pink, or Lilac. CSS-8-14. 77R 007 329

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each

Sears Girls' Wear (77) 24 Hour TeleShop

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## Acrylic toque set heads her gift list

**7<sup>99</sup>**  
set

2g. Set includes toque hat, scarf and cuffed mitts of waffle-stitch acrylic knit. In asst. popular colors. 1 size fits most. Gift-boxed too for easier giving. Hand washable. 88R 018 100



## Children's Czech cotton cord pants

**3<sup>97</sup>**  
each

2p. Czech cotton cord pants have double knees, bar tacking at stress points, zip front, 2 front scoop pockets, belt loops, semi-boxer waist, flare leg. Machine wash and dry. Brown, Navy, Green, or Gold. Sizes 4-6X. 29R 073 094

Sears Children's Wear (29) 24 Hour TeleShop



## Machine-washable knit pullovers

Your Choice

**4<sup>99</sup>**  
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2r. With stripe and stitching detail. Brown, Beige, Blue, Green. 88R 002 901

Sears Accessories (88) 24 Hour TeleShop



2s. With contrasting stripes. Collared necklines feature contrast striping. Machine washable, dry flat. Sizes S,M,L. 88R 002 688



# Nylon quilt robe with mandarin button front

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3a. A extra special gift to brighten her Christmas morn. Machine washable long robe of 100% nylon quilted to 100% polyester fibrefill with nylon lining, mandarin-style button front and sculptured quilt stitching. In Pink, Blue or Yellow. Sizes S,M,L. 38R 005 411



# Pretty printed and quilted robes

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3b. Choose from assorted prints or dots of either Arnel® triacetate or Antron® nylon in 3 different styles, some wrap, some button front. Orange/Yellow or Green/White prints, Red/White or Navy/White dots. Sizes S,M,L. 38R 002 044/48/52

Sears: At-Home-Wear (38) 24 Hour TeleShop

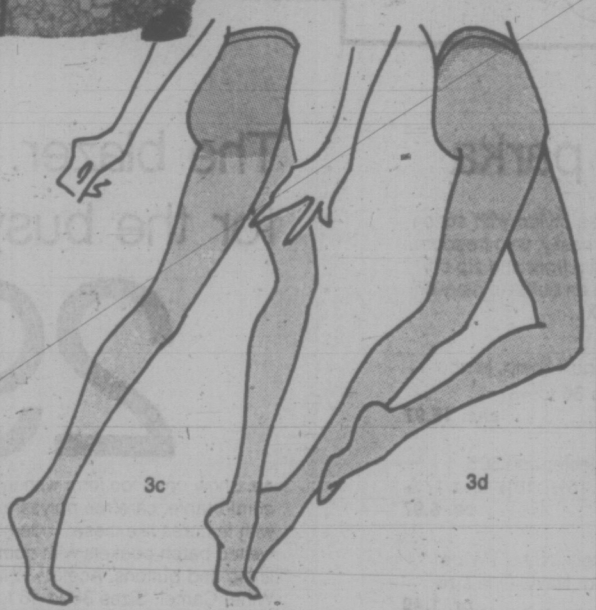


# Soft n' Silky panty hose

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3c. Regular with reinforced panty. Beige or Brown. S,M,L,XL. 75R 018 055 ea. 1.27  
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# Versatile dresses of polyester interlock knit look terrific anytime

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3k. With sweetheart neck, back zip. 31R 001 473  
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# 'Very Confidential' Formfit bra

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3f. Here's a fully padded nylon tricot and lace bra designed especially to give a sleek natural line to small figures. It features stretch back closure for additional comfort. Sizes A or B 32-36. White or Beige. A 'Very Confidential' value for you from Formfit. 18R 036 681

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# Sears Where Christmas ideas begin



Keep warm all winter long  
in this Air Force parka!

## 29<sup>99</sup>

4a. 35" length parka has 100% nylon shell with pile lining in body and hood. Sleeves are rayon quilt lined. Snorkel hood has Spanish lamb trim. Zippered front with button storm flap. Two lower flap pockets, two upper hard-warmer pockets. Draw-string waist and storm cuffs. In Navy, Sage. Sizes 36 to 46. 45R 006 000 B.

Sears: Men's Dress Wear (40) 24 Hour TeleShop

'Styled for action' parka

## 18<sup>97</sup>

each

4aa Men's nylon parka styled with action back to let you move easily, with freedom. Polyester insulation, zip front and zip off hood, leatherette trim on cuffs. In navy or dark green in S.M.L.XL.

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4c. Easy care flannel shirt made from 50% polyester and 50% cotton. Medium spread stay collar. Sizes 14½, 15½, 16½ and 17½. 51R 051 022 ..... ea. 6.97

4d. Men's sport socks of 50% nylon and 50% wool (Not ill.) Warm and absorbent. Choose White, Brown, Charcoal or Navy. One size 10-12. 51R 005 PEC ..... pr. 1.49

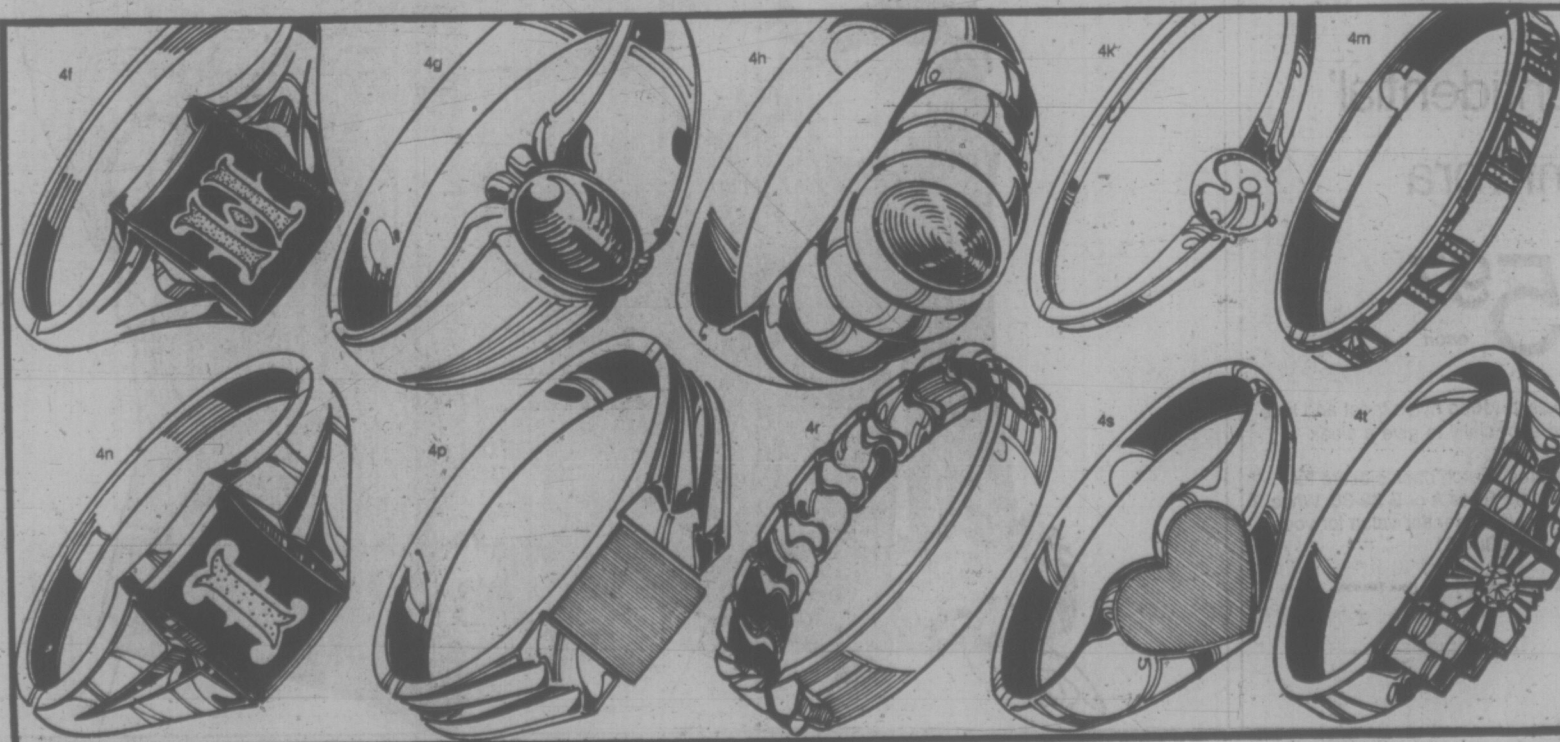
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The blazer. A sure winner  
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# Ski Sears! Beat those moguls

## Short ski package

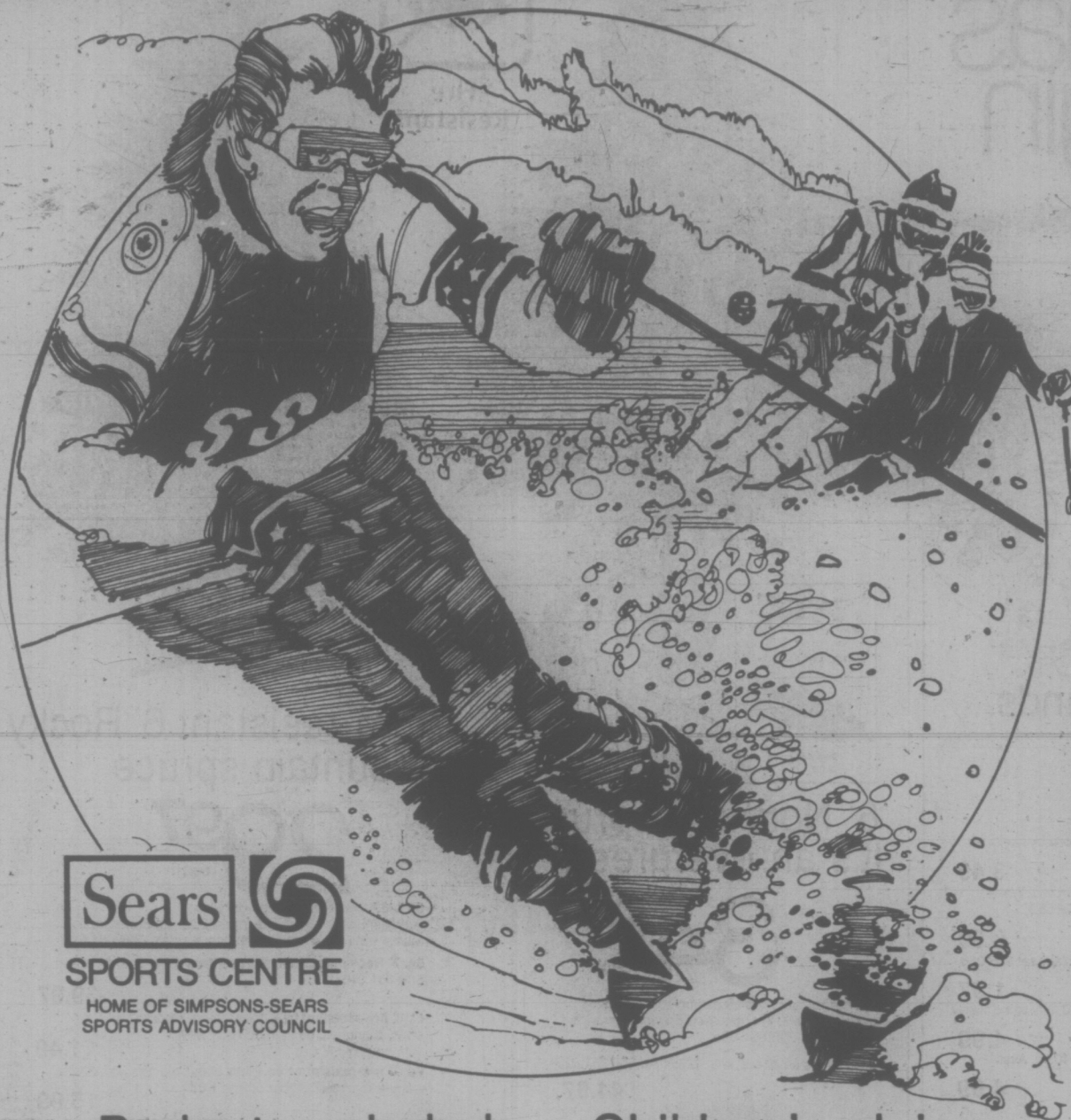
### \$199

**5a.** Exclusive to Sears — Rossignol 'World Cup' short skis approved by Ski Canada with laminated wood core, polyethylene sole, hidden steel edge, Salomon S bindings, the all-round binding system, wt. range 75-220 lb., Garmont Gamma boots with self-padding, removable inner boot and anti-slip micrometric adjustment on third buckle and aluminum  $\frac{3}{4}$ " pole. Women's 6½-9, men's 8½-11½. 6R 034 802/808-9/647/388

## Rossignol ski package

### 219<sup>97</sup>

**5c.** Features Rossignol 'World Cup' 1975 skis with laminated wood core, stratified glass epoxy, metal top edge, polyethylene sole, hidden steel edges — Ski Canada approved. With micrometric Garmont Gamma boots, Salomon S all-round bindings, Scott  $\frac{3}{4}$ " aluminum pole. Schuss to Sears 6R 34 800/647/388/808-9



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### \$177

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## Intermediate ski package

### 149<sup>97</sup>

**5d.** Includes Rossignol 'World Cup' Elite skis with laminated wood core, stratified glass epoxy, metal top edge, polyethylene sole, hidden steel edges — Ski Canada-approved and Look GT bindings with automatic ht. adjustment and strap opening, completely sealed and permanently lubricated toe. Installation included. 6R 034 801/370

## Budget - minded ski package

### 99<sup>97</sup>

**5e.** Fischer OSS skis with laminated ash core, rubber-mounted steel edges, plastic-protected top edge, 1-piece sidewalls and Lange S1 step-in bindings. Installation included. 6R 034 803/spec.

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**5f.** Beginner's package includes solid Maple skis with leather harness, painted base requiring waxing, painted top surface, protective screwed-on tip and tail and bamboo poles. 6R 034 191

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### 12<sup>97</sup>

**5g.** Start now to make a beautiful afghan or cape for yourself or to give as a gift. Kit includes 32 oz. of Natural-colored machine-wash-dry acrylic yarn and complete instructions. 25R 065 922



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Sears: Yarns and Notions (R) 24 Hour Telshop

## Mad for plaid! Adjustable steel space-saver with 3 cabinets

### 32<sup>99</sup>

**5h.** Wider-width space saver designed to fit over low-profile and conventional tanks. 3 adjustable enameled steel cabinets with filigree trim. Jaunty 'plaid' design on sliding doors. Upper cabinets each 26 x 8 x 7" high. Larger bottom cabinet, 26 x 8 x 11" high. Chromed steel tension poles extend 7'6" to 8'4"; towel stirrup, non-mar tips. Lilac, Brown, Blue or White/Gold-color plaid. Assembly instr. incl. 96R 029 290

## Pastel flannelette sheets

### 749

Twin flat/fitted

75% cotton/25% polyester sheets in Blue, Gold or Lilac

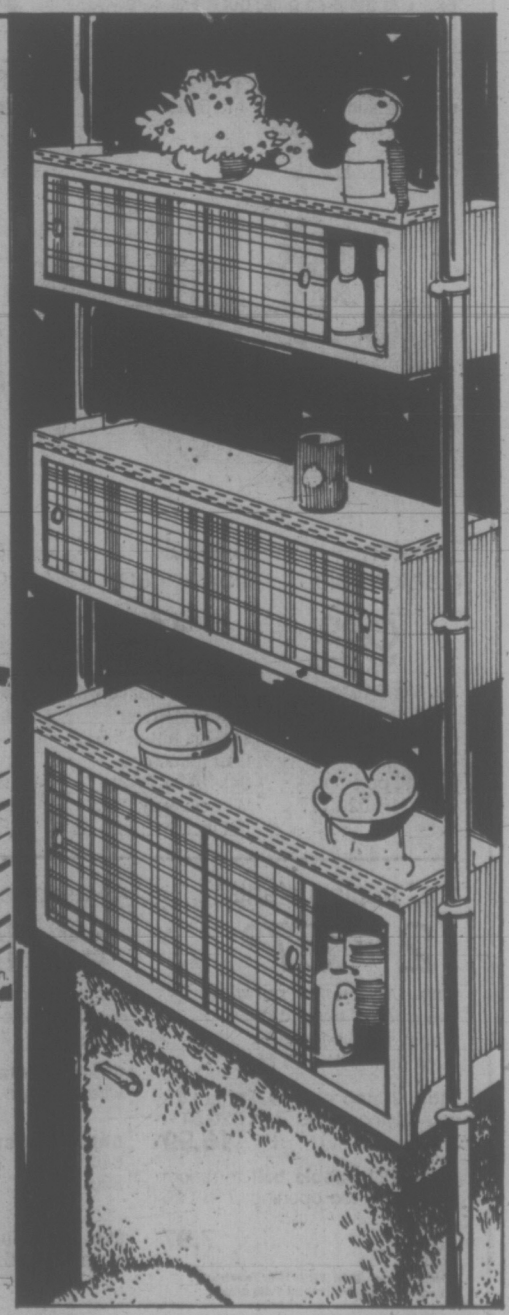
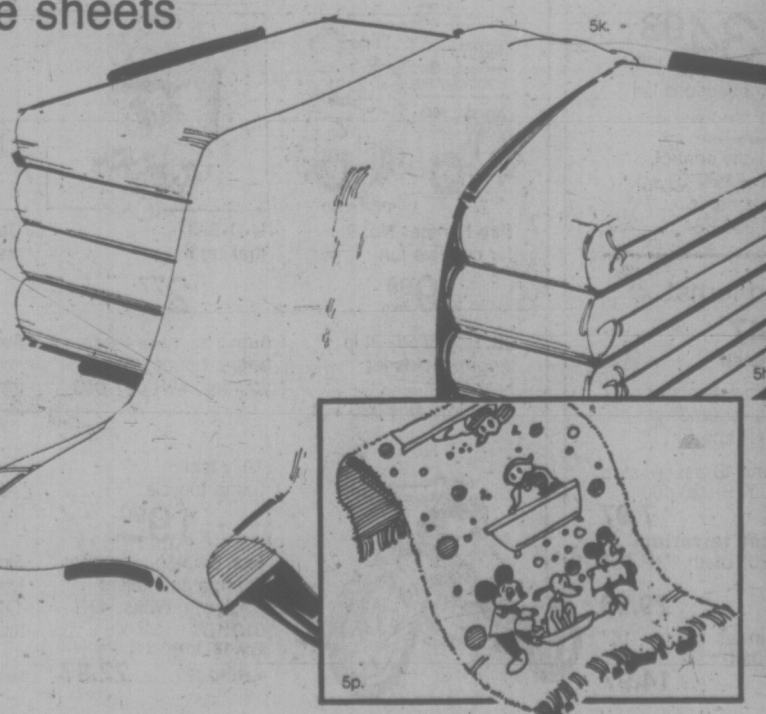
**5k. Twin size** flat or fitted. 96R 063 380-1 **ea. 7.49**  
**5m. Double size** flat or fitted. 96R 063 382-3 **ea. 8.49**  
**5n. Queen size** flat or fitted. 96R 063 384-5 **ea. 11.99**

## Disney bath towels are fun!

### 249

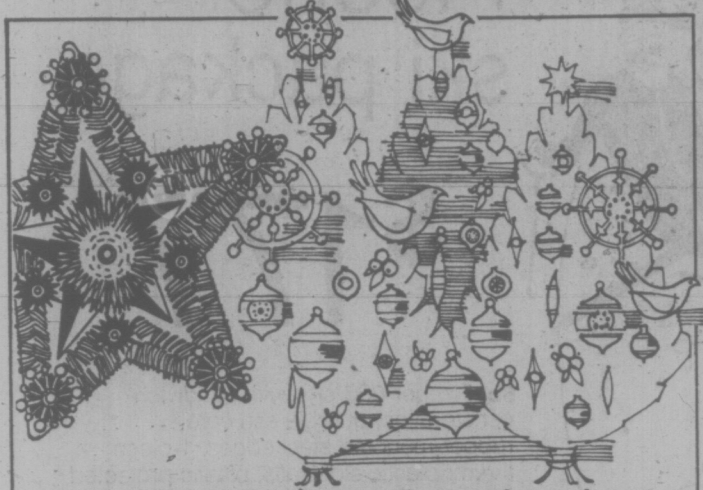
**5p.** Soft, cosy towels with lively prints on white sheared ground. Approx. 20 x 40". Mickey Mouse and his friends in bright colors. Personal shopping only 96R 036 074

Sears: Staples (R) 24 Hour Telshop





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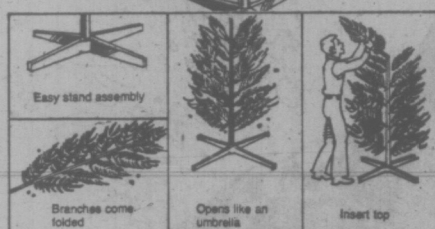
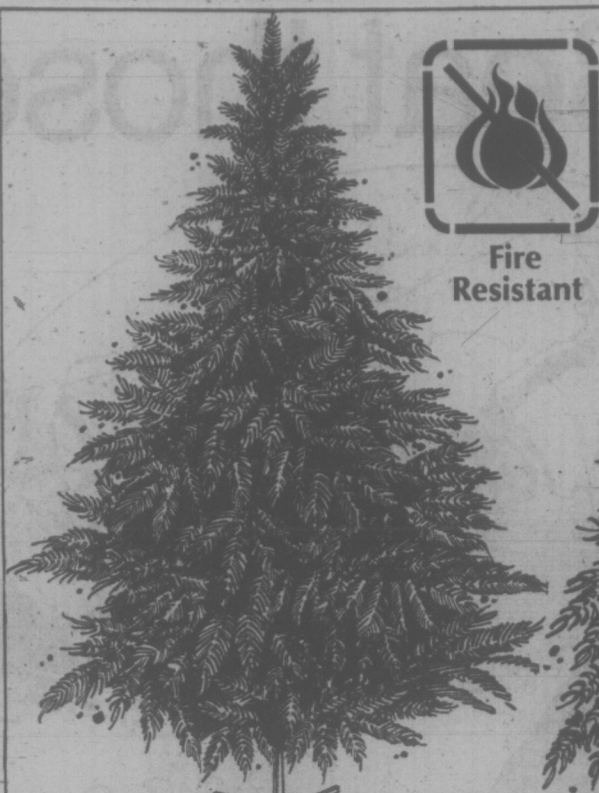


## Festive trims and garlands

**77¢ to 4.99** each

- 6a. 5-point star of Pink/Green mini-lights with Silver-colored foil background. A terrific tree-topper. 50R 050 538 **2.47**
- 6b. Icicles 1500 per package. Silver-colored. 50R 052 118 **87¢**
- 6c. Spray "Snow" 10-oz. can. 50R 052 130 **77¢**
- 6d. 21 ft. garland in snow-tipped Red, Green, Blue or Gold-color or plain Silver or Gold-color. 50R 052 237 **1.29**
- 6e. 2 1/2" satin ornaments in asst. colors. Unbreakable. 12 per box. 50R 052 202 **2.47**
- 6f. 3-way extension cord by Nona. 10 ft. 50R 050 478 **3.49**
- 6h. Plush Red tree skirt with White braid trim. 30" wide. 50R 052 051 **3.99**
- 6k. 20 mini-light snowflake set 50R 050 554 **1.97**
- 6m. Coacilite set of 20 mini-lights 50R 050 285 **4.99**
- 6n. Glass ornaments 40 pc. Asst. shapes. 50R 052 050 **4.99**

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## 6' Northern spruce It's an evergreen!

**34.97** each

- 6p. Fire-resistant is pre-assembled for quick assembly. 1580 tips, moulded Brown trunk, wide stand base. 50R 051 021
- 6q. 7' tree as above, with 2275 tips. 50R 051 022 **44.97**



Fire Resistant



## Fire-resistant 6' Rocky Mountain spruce

**29.97** each

- 6r. 1457 tips, firm Green polyethylene needles. So realistic. Hardy natural looking Brown trunk. Sturdy wide base provides strong support. 50R 051 017.
- 6s. 7' Rocky Mountain Spruce Tree 2741 tips. As above. 50R 051 018. **39.97**
- 6t. 6' fire-resistant tree. Metal stand, storage box. 3 1/2" diam. branches. 65 tips. 50R 051 079. **11.49**
- 6u. 7' fire-resistant tree. Metal stand, storage box. 3 1/2" diam. branches. 83 tips. 50R 051 080. **15.99**

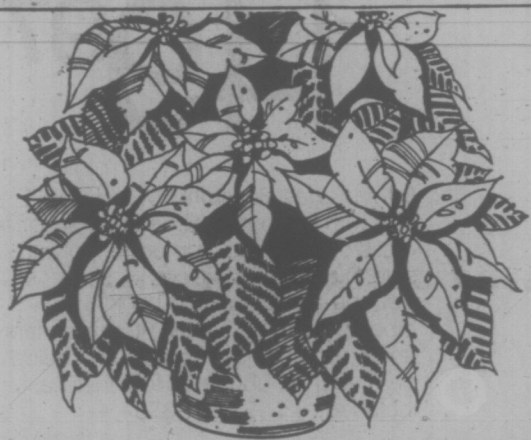


## 6' Canadian Scotch pine tree

**29.97** each

- 6v. Realistic long needles made from durable polyethylene. 905 tips. Natural-looking Brown trunk. Sturdy wide stance base provides strong support. Beautifully proportioned. Fire resistant. 50R 051 019.
- 6w. 7' Canadian Scotch Pine. As above. 1271 tips. 50R 051 020. **39.97**

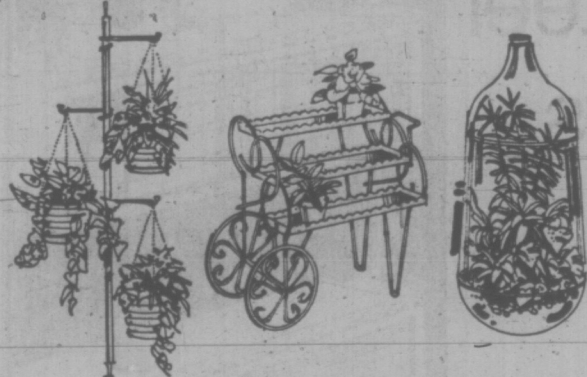
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## Poinsettias... the flower that brightens your holiday home

6x. Give them as gifts, but make sure you keep at least one at home. The rich, Dark Red blooms really add to the beauty of Christmas. Blooms last 12 weeks or more with regular watering. Plant can be kept to bloom again next year. 4 to 5 blooms per plant. 71R 023 700.

**2.97** each



### Tension planter pole

**9.99** each

6y. Fits 7'10" to 9'2" ceiling. With 3 8" hooks. Brass-plated. Plants, pots not incl. 71R 026 777

### 3-level flower cart

**19.99** each

6z. White plastic with water-retaining shelves abt. 24x6 1/4". Cart measures 34x18x25" high. Wheels work. Plants not incl. 71R 026 531

### Plastic bottle terrarium

**34.98** each

6aa. 3 sections for easy access. Adjustable humidity control. 39 1/4 x 19 1/4" diam. Plants not incl. 71R 026 884

### 2 1/2" tropical plants\*

**2 for 87¢**

6bb. Choose from our wide selection of easy-to-grow varieties for beautiful terrariums. 71R 23 800

6dd. 3-step planter. Perfect for displaying plants. 71R 026 541 **16.99**

6ee. 12" bubble ball terrarium with wide top opening. 71R 026 813 **7.97**

### 4" assorted ferns\*

**Your Choice 1.47** each

6cc. Easy-to-grow plants excellent for plant stands or for hanging. 71R spec.

6ff. Fern stand Brass twisted wire 30" high. 71R 026 400 **7.97**

6hh. Pedestal terrarium of clear plastic 20" diam. 71R 026 890 **29.98**

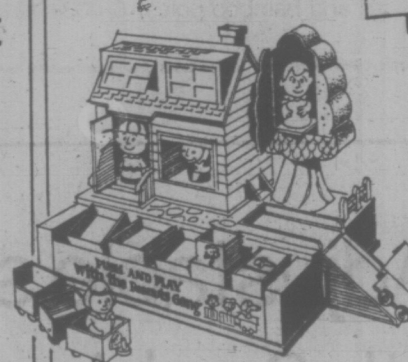
6kk. Terrarium as above, 16" diam. 71R 06 894 **14.97**

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## Sears toy town

- 6mm. Ride-on-duck is about 17" long with large wheels. Bright Yellow. 49R 010 084 **5.97** each
- 6hh. 20" wagon of heavy-gauge steel with enamel finish: 20x10". T-grip handle. 49R 010 092 **7.97** each
- 6pp. Solita doll is completely washable, 15" tall, sleeping eyes. Smartly dressed. 49R 018 001 **9.97** each



### Push and Play Peanuts house

**10.99** each

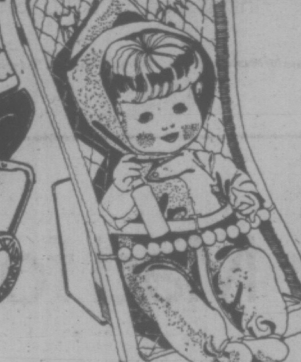
6qq. Snoopy house forms train. Characters and interchangeable in windows, doors and trees of sturdy vinyl. Push buttons and doors and windows open. 49R 035 327



### Blue metal doll pram

**13.99** each

6rr. Hood and apron have cartoon characters. 20" high pusher. 49R 017 121



### Drink and Wet baby doll

**6.97** each

6ss. Dressed in hooded snowsuit with her own bottle and porta-lounge. Assorted colors. For hours of make-believe fun. 49R 018808



## Farm-grown Douglas fir trees

3' to 4' fir

**2.67**

7' to 8' fir

**4.97**

5' to 6' fir

**3.97**

9' to 10' fir

**6.97**

6' select Pine Christmas tree  
6aaa. Bushy Pine trees grown with particular care for the holiday season. 71R 049 908 **8.97** each

6' plantation Fir tree  
6bbb. Pruned and shaped to look as thick as possible. 49R 049 909 **9.97** each

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6ccc. Christmas tree stand fits trees up to 3 diam. 3 legs. 50R 051 029 **1.99**

6ddd. 4-leg tree stand with extra large water pot. 50R 051 026 **3.49**

6eee. Tree stand for 5" diam. trees with 1-pce. base, non spill water pot. 50R 051 030 **8.99**

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### Fire Pumper No. 9 for creative fun

**9.99** each

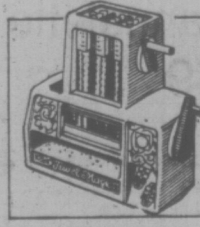
6tt. Hoses adjust in length. Molds for helmets, mascot, fireplugs. 49R 035 521



### U-D-Ball making kit

**2.77** each

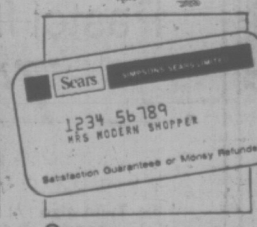
6uu. You make these bright, bouncy balls yourself. 49R 027 050



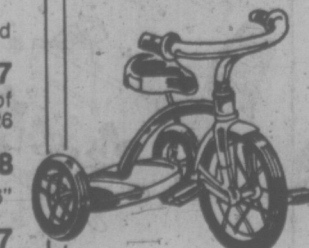
### Jewel Magic assembly machine

**11.99** each

6w. Make your own jewellery. With tools, instructions. 49R 019 280



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### 10" steel frame tricycle

**19.99** each

6xx. Black plastic seat. Orange enamelled finish with White. 49R 010 188 **22.97**

### Roller coaster set. Wheel!

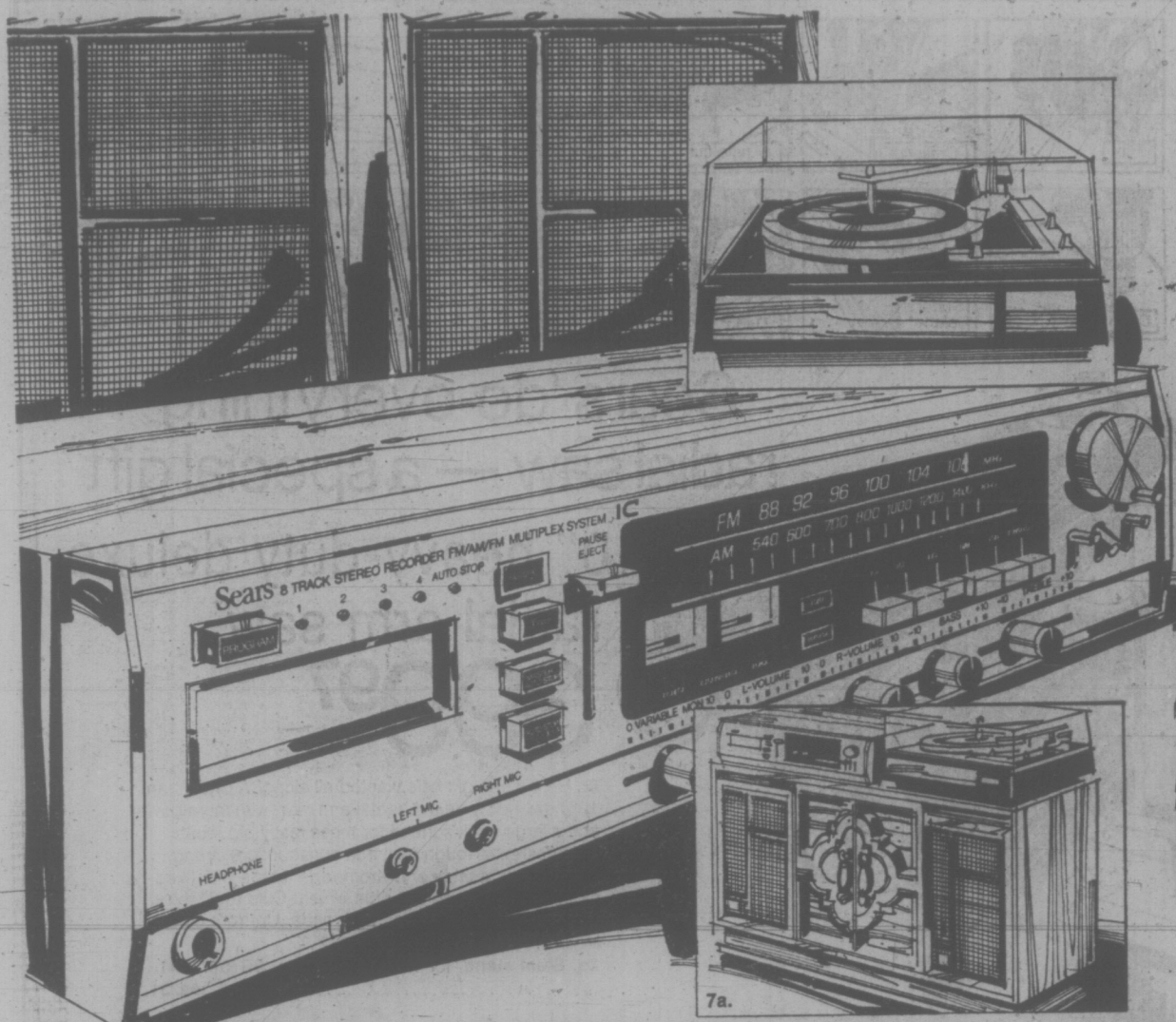
**6.97** each

6zz. 4 cars. Abt. 18" long, 19" high. Uses 2 "D" cell batteries (not incl.) 49R 028 049



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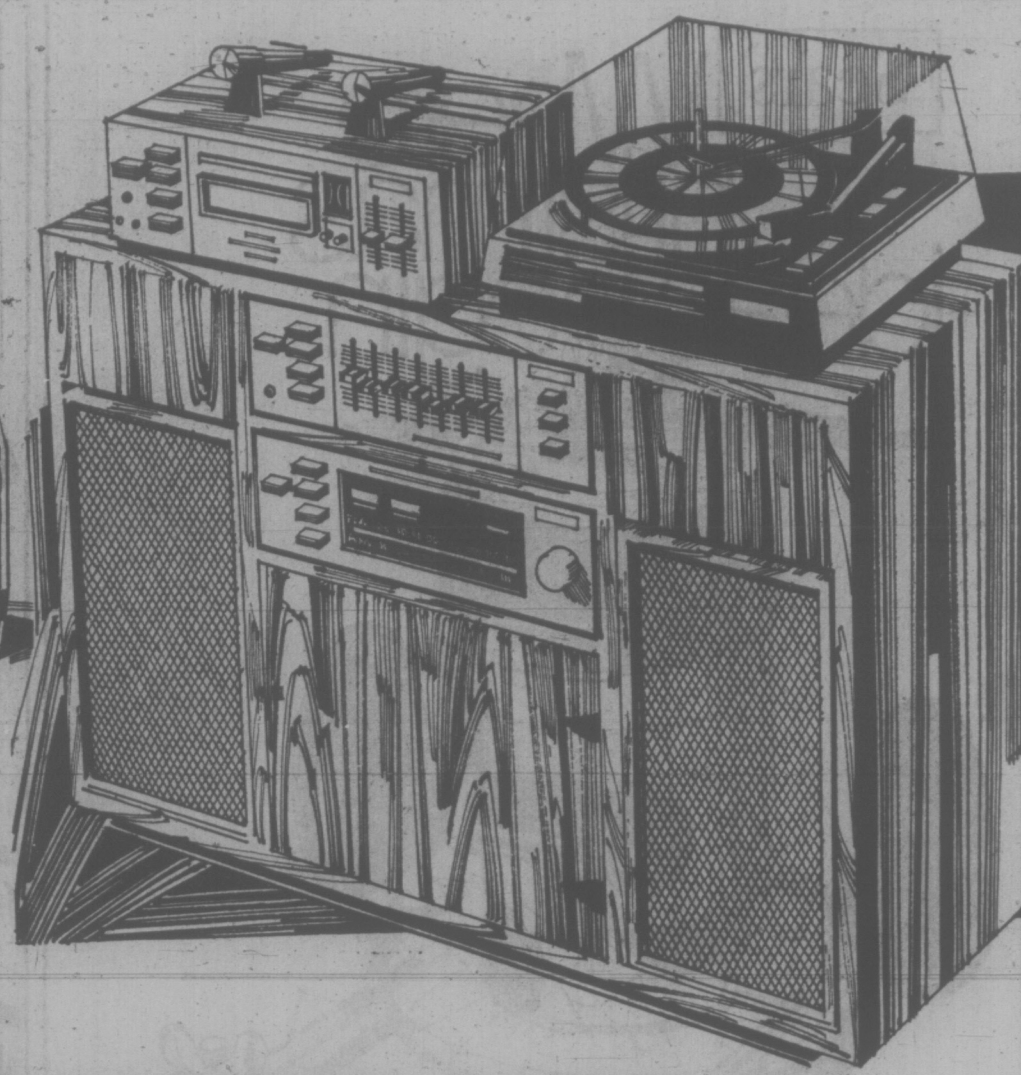
AM/FM, FM stereo with solid state tuner amplifier. Solid Sears value!

**229<sup>97</sup>**

Stand extra

7a. 8-track player plays automatically or manually. Records direct from radio or phono, externally with mikes which are included. Twin recording meters, record interlock, pause-eject lever. Automatic record changer. Acrylic dust cover. 1-year parts and labor guarantee. 57R 028 495.

7b. Spanish style wood veneer custom stand. Molded door and equipment compartment. 57R 045 011 ..... 49.98



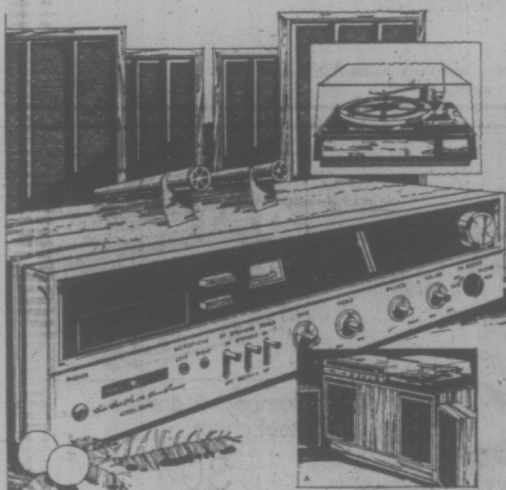
8-track recording system, a whole new adventure in fine sound

**399<sup>98</sup>**

Stand extra.

7c. AM/FM stereo tuner and stereo amplifier, both all solid state with integrated circuitry, push button function controls. 8-track player recorder is all solid state, features include fast forward, auto-stop, pause, restart, right and left metres with separate volume controls and recording light. Fully automatic record changer. 57R 028 447

7d. All wood stand. 57R 045 009



Sound gift, and at Sears low price  
**199<sup>97</sup>**

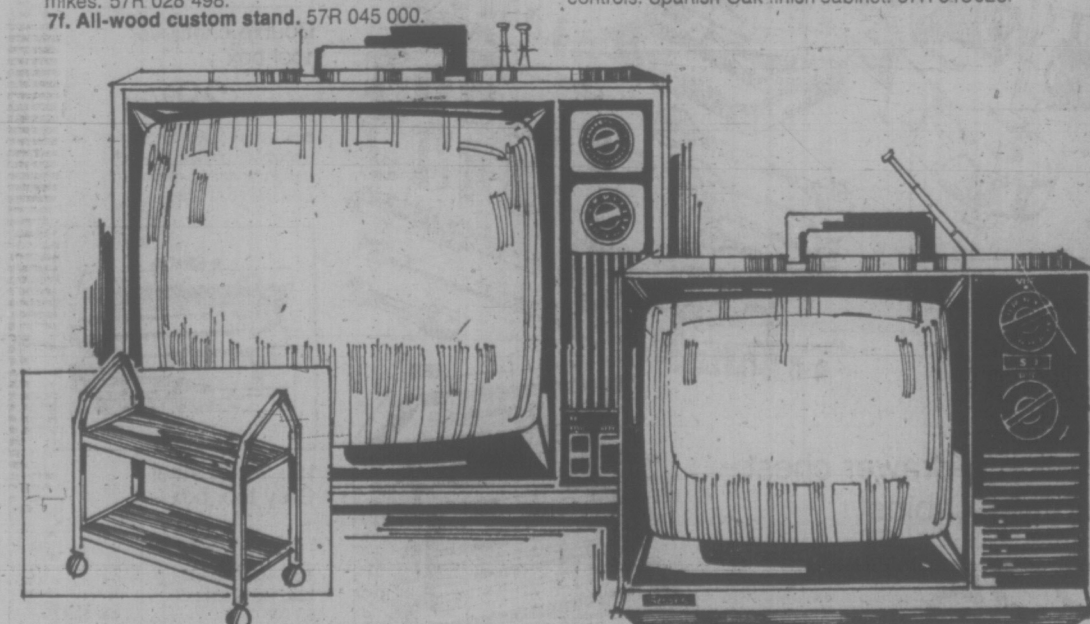
7e. Stand extra. Record your 8-track stereo tapes then listen to them through 4 speakers in speaker-matrix 4-channel. System includes receiver, record changer and 4 speakers and 2 mikes. 57R 028 498.

7f. All-wood custom stand. 57R 045 000.



Spanish inspired, priced to please  
**\$399**

7g. Spanish console with AM/FM, FM stereo, 8-track and phono. Solid-state tuner amplifier. Full-size BSR automatic turntable. Auto/manual 8-track tape player. Multiple speaker switching controls. Spanish Oak finish cabinet. 57R 018023.



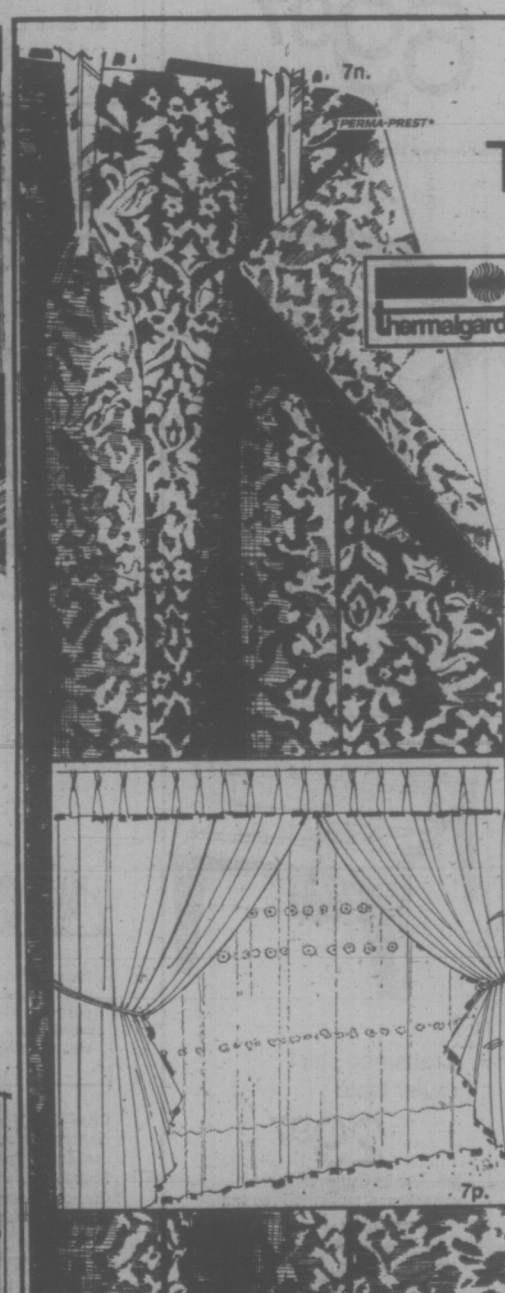
20" deluxe B/W portable TV  
**189<sup>97</sup>**

7h. On all 'most wanted' lists! Solid-state chassis. UHF/VHF tuners. Walnut finished cabinet. Buy now! 57R 013 085

7k. Steel Stand. 577 440 208. \$19.98

13" B/W portable, 100% solid state  
**139<sup>98</sup>**

7m. 'Handy' gift. Totable TV with instant-on, memory-line tuning on VHF and black glass light diffuser. 70 'Detent' UHF tuner. Earphone. 57R 413 202.



Thermalgard insulated drapes add warmth!

**20<sup>98</sup>**  
Pr. 50 x 63"

7n. Rich, Perma-Prest damask drapes in a blend of cotton and rayon. Thermalgard® acrylic foam backing insulates against cold. Reduces noise. Mitred corners, blind-stitched hems. 3-fold pinch pleats. Machine wash. No iron. Hooks incl. In Amber Gold, Horizon Blue, Avocado Green, Black/Gold, Red/Black, Melon/Gold or Red/Gold. Great value!

Size	Order Number	Pair
50 x 63"	24R 029 603	20.98
75 x 63"	24R 029 604	30.98
100 x 63"	24R 029 605	41.98
50 x 84"	24R 029 606	23.98
75 x 84"	24R 029 607	35.98
100 x 84"	24R 029 608	47.98
125 x 84"	24R 029 609	58.98
150 x 84"	24R 029 610	71.98

Cornelli embroidered French Tergal® sheers

**27<sup>98</sup>**  
Pr. 50 x 83"

7p. 'Paris' — imported 100% French Tergal® polyester, pinch-pleated sheers with a 9" Cornelli embroidered bottom hem. Seamless. Weighted corners. Hand wash, drip-dry. Needs little ironing. White. Buy now!

Size	Order Number	Pair
50 x 83"	24R 029 625	27.98
75 x 83"	24R 029 626	40.98
100 x 83"	24R 029 627	57.98
125 x 83"	24R 029 628	70.98
150 x 83"	24R 029 629	84.98

Colorful, easy-care throws in damask print

**8<sup>98</sup>**  
70 x 50"

7s. 'Romany' — rich damask print on woven cotton, with a laminated polyurethane foam backing to prevent slipping, bunching and wrinkling. Machine wash, drip dry, no iron. Fringe included in sizes quoted. Federal Gold, Olive or Tangerine.

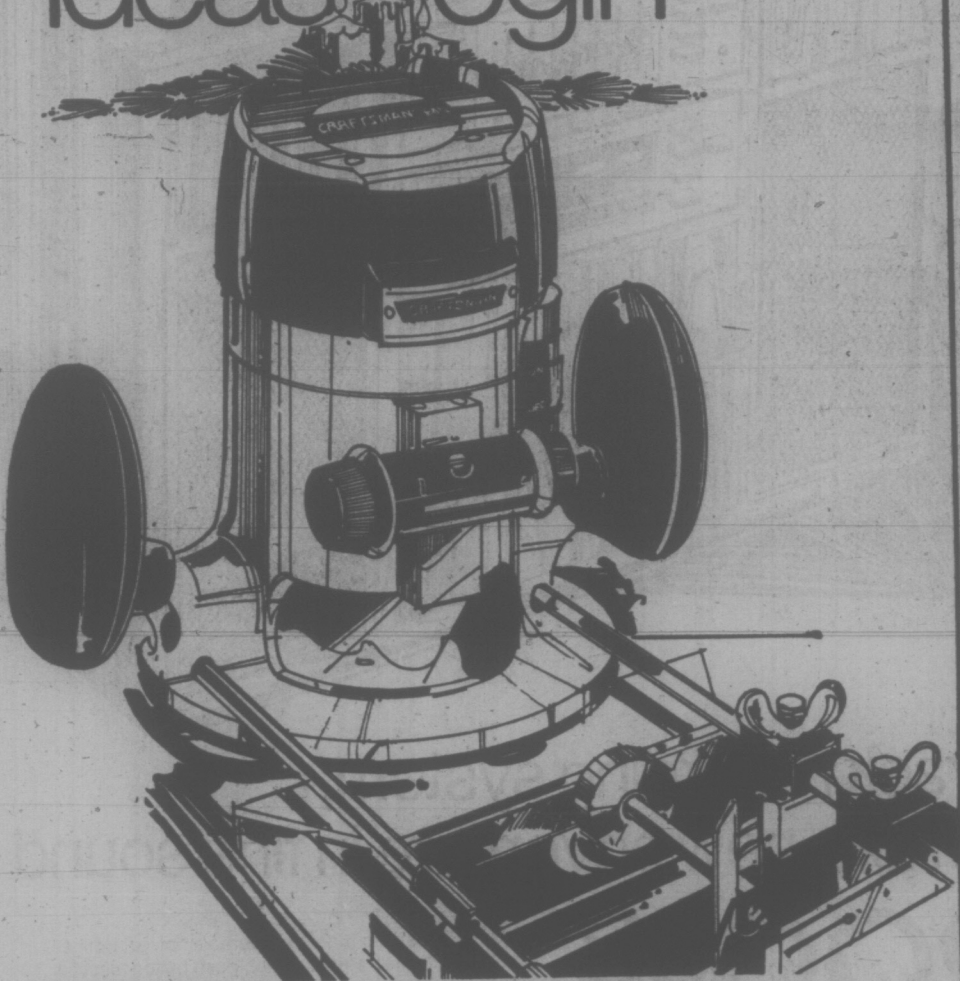
Size	Order number	Each
70x60" Small Chair	24R 012 742	8.98
70x90" Large Chair	24R 012 743	14.98
70x120" Sofa	24R 012 744	17.98
70x140" Large Sofa	24R 012 745	20.98

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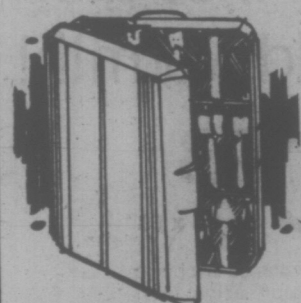


## Craftsman double-insulated 1-h.p. router

**69<sup>97</sup>**

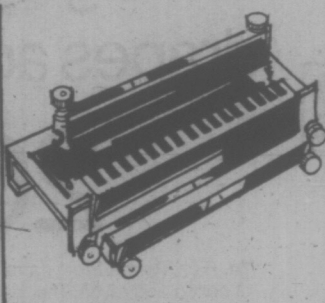
**8a.** Features built-in switch and safety release in handle. Micrometer depth gauging, zero reset adjusts in 64ths up to 1 1/2" deep. 09R 024 007  
**8b.** Light attach. for accuracy. Fits Craftsman only. 09R 024 089 ..... **10.97**  
**8c.** Edge guide for straight-line cuts and curved edges. 09R 024 084 ..... **14.27**  
**8d.** 3 template guide bushings. 09R 024 025 **11.47**

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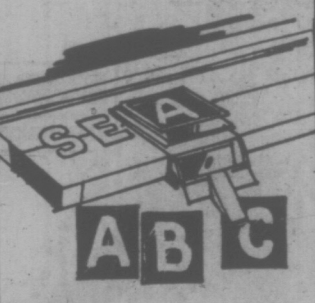
5-piece steel beginners bit set  
**20<sup>47</sup>**

**8d.** 1/2", 3/8", 1/4" straight face; 3/16, 7/32" veining, 1/2" v-grooving, chamfering. 09R 024 150



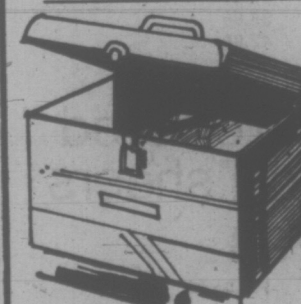
Craftsman dovetail joint attachment  
**44<sup>97</sup>**

**8e.** Make precise 1/2" flush or rabbeted dovetail joints. Bushings, bits not incl. 09R 024 036



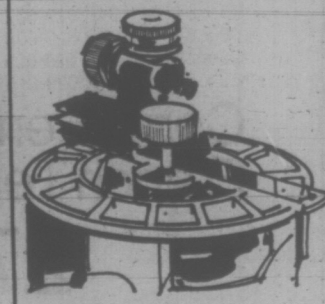
Set of 40 router templates  
**22<sup>97</sup>**

**8f.** For mortising 2 1/2" h. letters, incl. alphabet, 9 numbers, 5 punc. marks. 09R 024 133



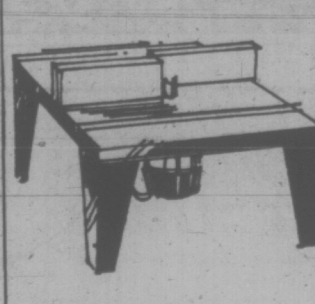
Craftsman steel router box  
**13<sup>47</sup>**

**8h.** Features luggage handle, lockable clasp, fitted interior, cord retainer. 09R 022 498



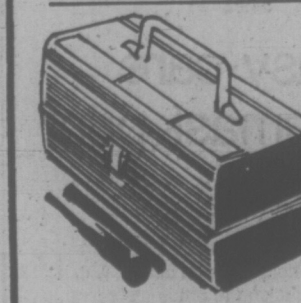
Craftsman 1/4" bit sharpener  
**35<sup>97</sup>**

**8i.** Will prolong bit life 3 times. Fits Craftsman routers only. 09R 424 066



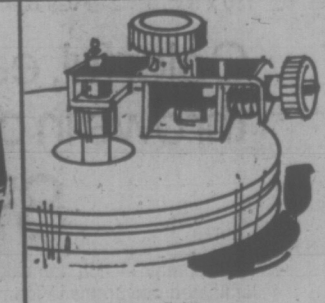
Craftsman steel router table  
**29<sup>97</sup>**

**8m.** Also for Craftsman sabre saws. Shape, rabbet, mortise and dado. 09R 024 176



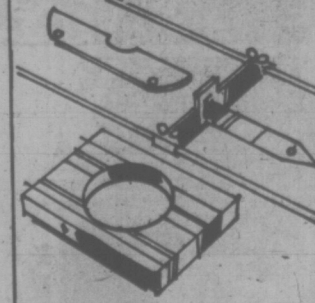
14-piece bit set with arbor  
**68<sup>27</sup>**

**8n.** Complete set for the master craftsman. Incl. deluxe indexed metal case. 09R 024 199



Craftsman hi-speed formica trimmer  
**28<sup>77</sup>**

**8p.** Flawless 90° and bevel trimming. Micro-adjustable, carbide-tipped bit. 09R 024 037



Craftsman trammel point attachment  
**10<sup>97</sup>**

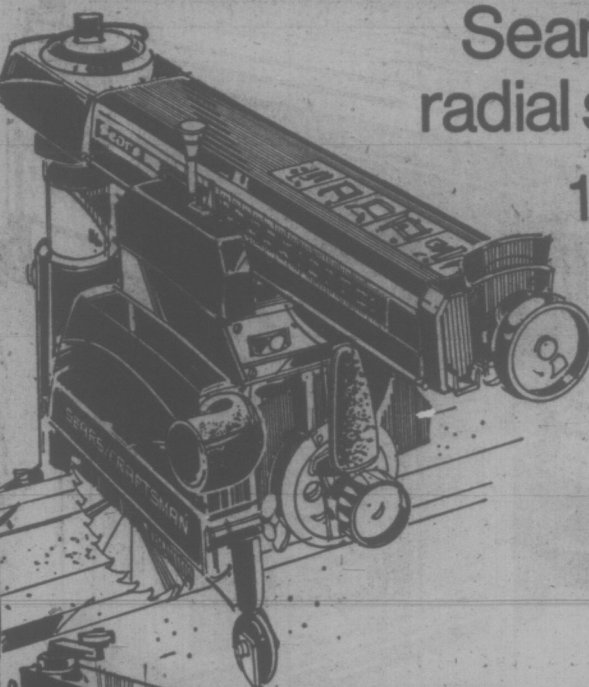
**8q.** Cuts circles and plaques 2 to 26" diameter. Fits Craftsman routers only. 09R 024 085



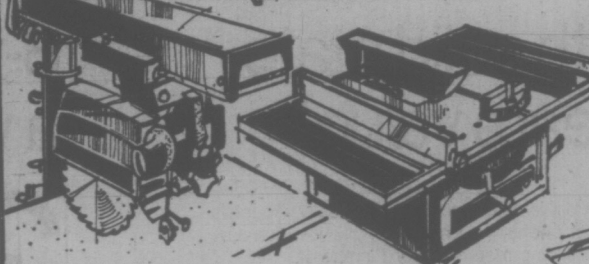
## Sears 'do-everything' radial saw — a special gift

### 10" heavy-duty deluxe radial arm saw

# 399<sup>97</sup>

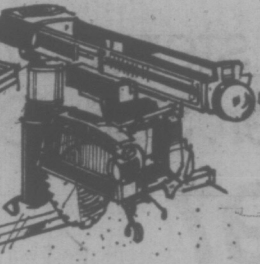


**8r.** Here's one gift he's wanted all along! A Craftsman 10" heavy-duty deluxe radial arm saw, with more power and a large work surface for those really big jobs! Features extra-tough cast iron construction, strong, warp-resistant table and Kromedge® blade with fixed stops at centre and 45° right or left. Cuts to 3" thick. Auto. brake stops blade in seconds. Up-front controls. Motor dev. 2 1/2 h.p. 09R 027 032  
**8s.** Steel stand for heavy duty saw. 9R 027 541 ..... **ea. 31.97**



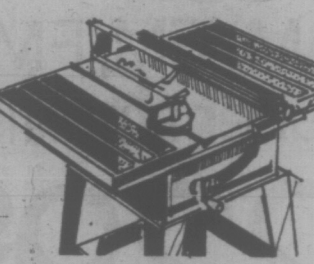
10" light-duty saw  
**249<sup>97</sup>**

**8t.** Allows arm, motor yoke and motor to rotate, swivel or tilt for all normal wood-cutting operations. Auto. indexing. Motor develops 2 hp. 09R 027 000  
**8u.** Stand for above. 9R 027 540 ..... **ea. 31.97**



9" bench saw kit  
**\$347**

**8v.** Cuts through wood up to 2 1/2" thick. Induction-run motor for quiet operation. With 2 extensions and stand 9R 027 419



10" radial arm saw  
**299<sup>97</sup>**

**8w.** Features heavy cast-iron column support and arm. All controls up-front. Single-yoke motor develops 2 h.p. Can handle 2" stock. Guaranteed 1 year. 09R 027 024

10" bench saw kit  
**\$477**

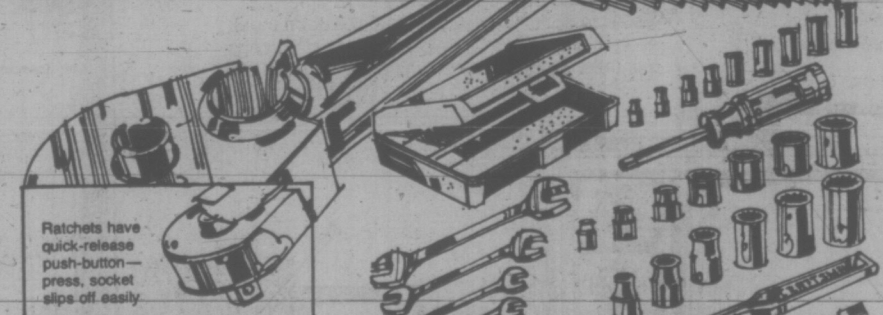
**8x.** Craftsman 10" bench saw. Cuts 3 1/2" stock at 90°. Motor, blade and belt tilt together. With stand and 2 extensions. 9R 027 182

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## Craftsman standard 63-piece mechanic's tool set

# 59<sup>97</sup>

**8y.** Professional quality sockets and parts are forged of 'Super Tuff' alloy steel, heat-treated and tempered. Set includes 3 drives, 1/4", 3/8" and 1/2", with two quick release ratchets, 24 sockets, 3 extensions. Miscellaneous tools: 4-piece open-end wrench set, hacksaw with 10 blades, 14-piece hexagonal key set, plastic box and metal tool box. 09R 044 771  
**8z.** 60-pc. metric set includes 1/4", 3/8" and 1/2" drive sockets, 24 sockets, 3 extensions, 10-pc. hexagonal key set, 4-pc. open-end wrench set, 2 quick release ratchets, hacksaw with 10 blades, plastic box, metal tool box. 09R 044 772 ..... **59.97**



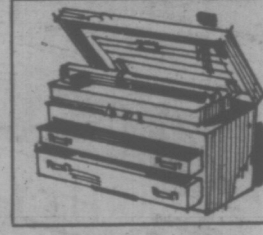
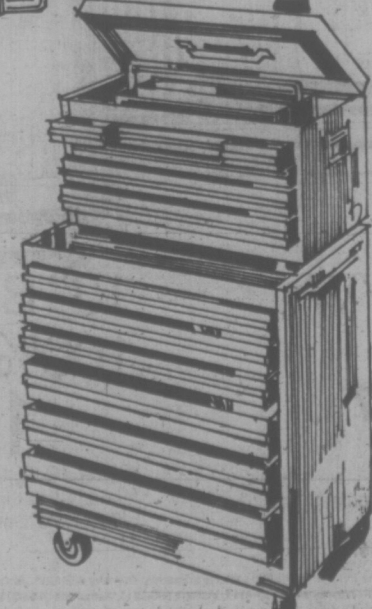
**Ratchets have quick-release push-button—press, socket slips off easily.**

**CRAFTSMAN unconditional guarantee:** If any tool breaks while in use, return it to your nearest Simpsons-Sears Retail Store or Catalogue Sales Office and we will replace it free of charge.

## Combination 6-drawer chest and 7-drawer cabinet

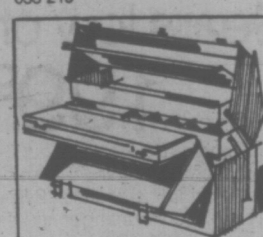
# \$225

**8aa.** Craftsman chest and cabinet combination features extra-tough welded steel construction for durability. 6-drawer chest has full-length piano hinges for strength. Overall size 26 x 12 x 14" h. Drop-front locks drawers. 7-drawer cabinet rolls easily on 2 fixed and 2 swivel casters with toe brake. Cover locks. 27 x 18 x 34" h. 09R 033 247



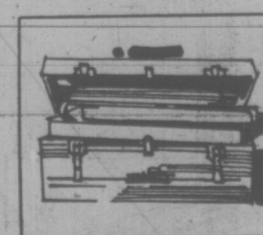
Compact 2-drawer steel chest  
**30<sup>97</sup>**

**8bb.** Heavy-gauge steel with reinforced bottom. Hinged lid covers front. Includes tote tray. 09R 033 219



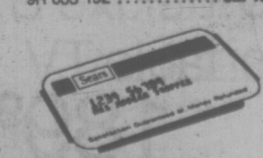
Double cantilever tool box  
**29<sup>97</sup>**

**8cc.** 4 trays (2 with hinged lids) on smooth-action rails. Hip-roof design for added space. Grey steel. 09R 033 222



19 x 7 x 7" steel grey tool box  
**9<sup>97</sup>**

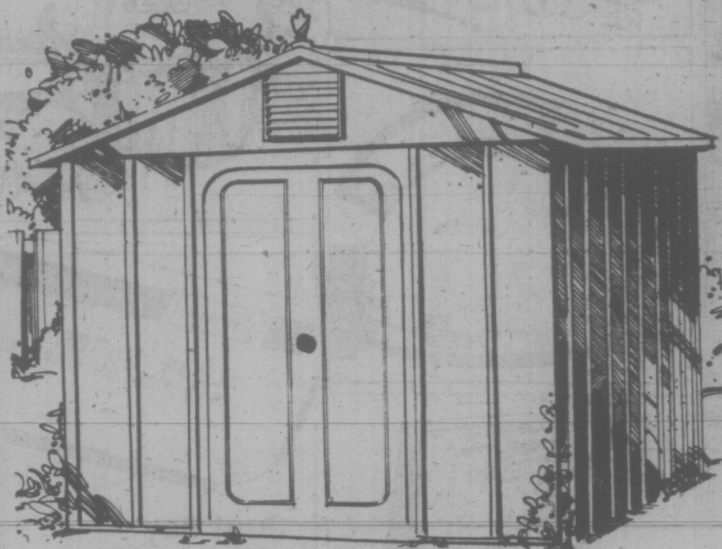
**8dd.** 09R 033 190  
**8ee.** 18 x 18 1/2 x 19 1/2" 09R 033 188 ..... **ea. 12.47**  
**8ff.** 20 x 18 1/2 x 9 1/2" 09R 033 192 ..... **ea. 12.97**



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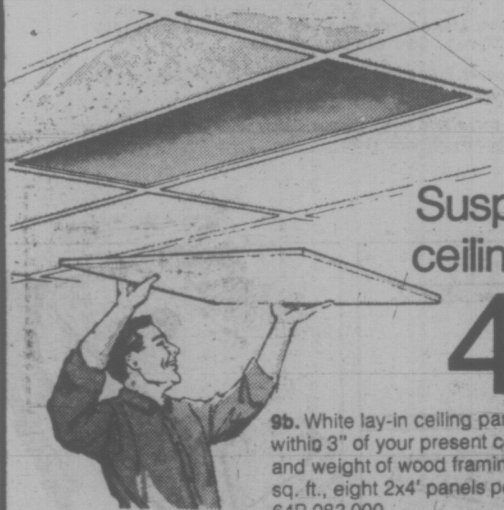
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Look at the low price on 8'x7' steel storage sheds!

## \$187

9a. Will store all the average homeowner needs. Woodgrain embossed wall panels have mid wall braces. One full ridge beam plus 2 1/2 beams for added roof strength. Exclusive curved door trim panels for the finished look. Brown/white enamel finish. 64R 058 431  
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Suspended ceiling panels

## 47¢

Sq. ft.

9b. White lay-in ceiling panels can be installed within 3" of your present ceiling without expense and weight of wood framing. 1 carton does 64 sq. ft., eight 2'x4' panels per carton. 64R 083 000.

Kiln dried Mahogany louvered bi-fold doors

## 24<sup>97</sup>

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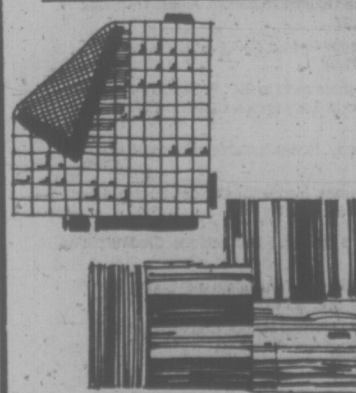
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Mirrored closet doors

## 99<sup>97</sup>

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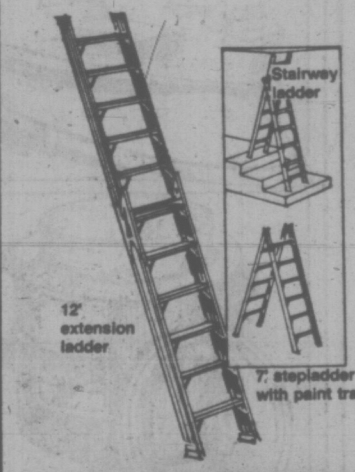
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Acrylic latex interior or latex ceiling paint **9<sup>97</sup>** Gal.  
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Acrylic latex interior wall finish  
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White latex ceiling paint  
9h. Special formula reduces drips, splatters. Dries in one hour. 30R 010 099. 30R 010 098 ..... Qt. 2.97  
Oil base semi-gloss enamel  
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36 Lt. Lemon	28 Avocado	53 Champagne Ivory
33 Sunshine Yellow	23 Lt. Mint Green	98 Bone White
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68 Petal Pink	46 Peach	84 Aqua Blue
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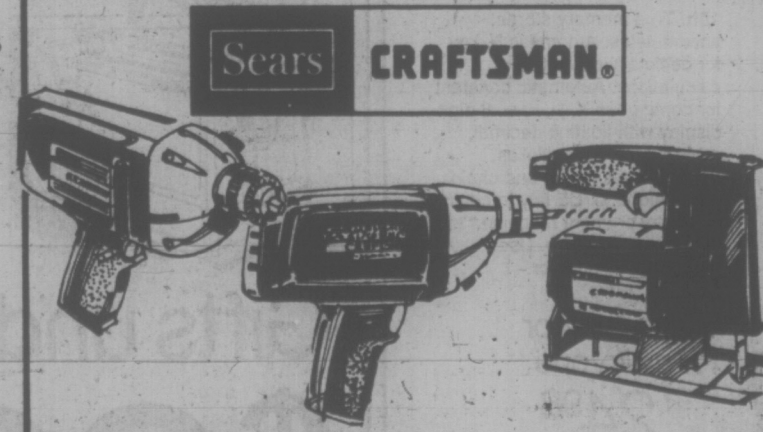


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each

9n. What a smart idea! One ladder converts easily from a 7' step ladder to a handy stairway ladder to a 12' extension ladder! Lightweight aluminum, with rigid bracing and anti-slip feet. C.S.A. approved. 30R 061 757  
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3/8" Variable speed drill  
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3 pc. bathroom ensemble.  
better value by the set...

## 139<sup>97</sup>

white only

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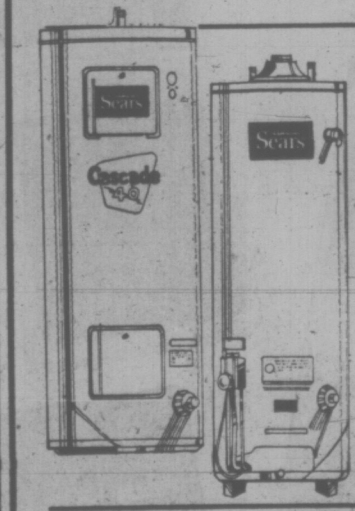


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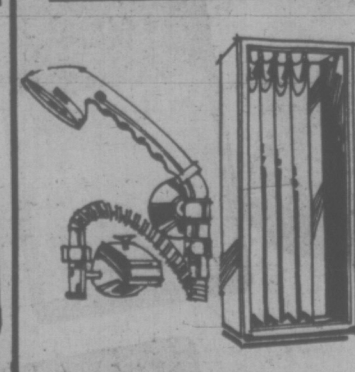
9u. Sears Super 15 humidifier puts the moisture you need in your home to prevent static electricity and keep furniture from drying and cracking. Mounts on hot air ducts of your furnace. 42R 048 968.

## 84<sup>97</sup>

each



Electric hot water tank  
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The S.C.M. Super G portable

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The calculator for everyone  
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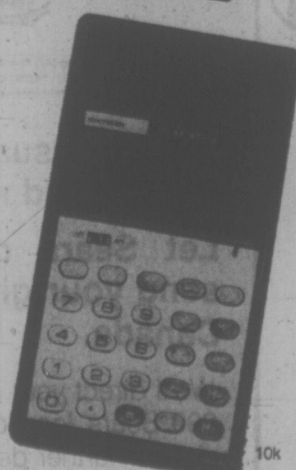
10k. Full memory keyboard (M, MC, M+, M-). Automatic % key, for decimally correct calculation. Features square root, change sign and exchange keys. Large 8-digit display adds, subtracts, multiplies, divides. Does mixed and chain calculations. 4 function automatic constant (+, X, ÷, -). Credit balance. 1 yr. guarantee. Uses 9 v. battery or AC adaptor (sold sep.) 39R 041 302.

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10cc. Hot buffet. Smooth anodized aluminum bottom. Amber tint plastic lid. Cord included. 34R 070 901. 13.97

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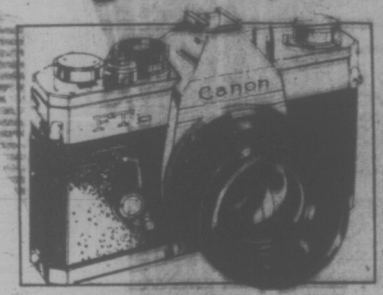
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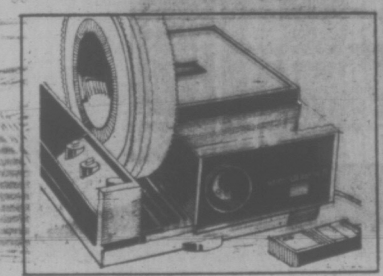
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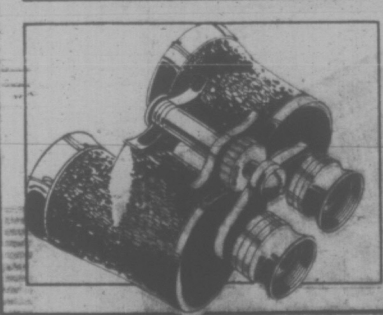
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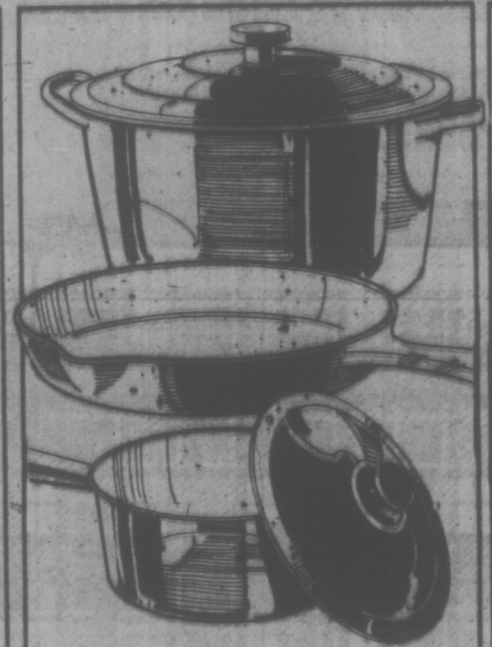
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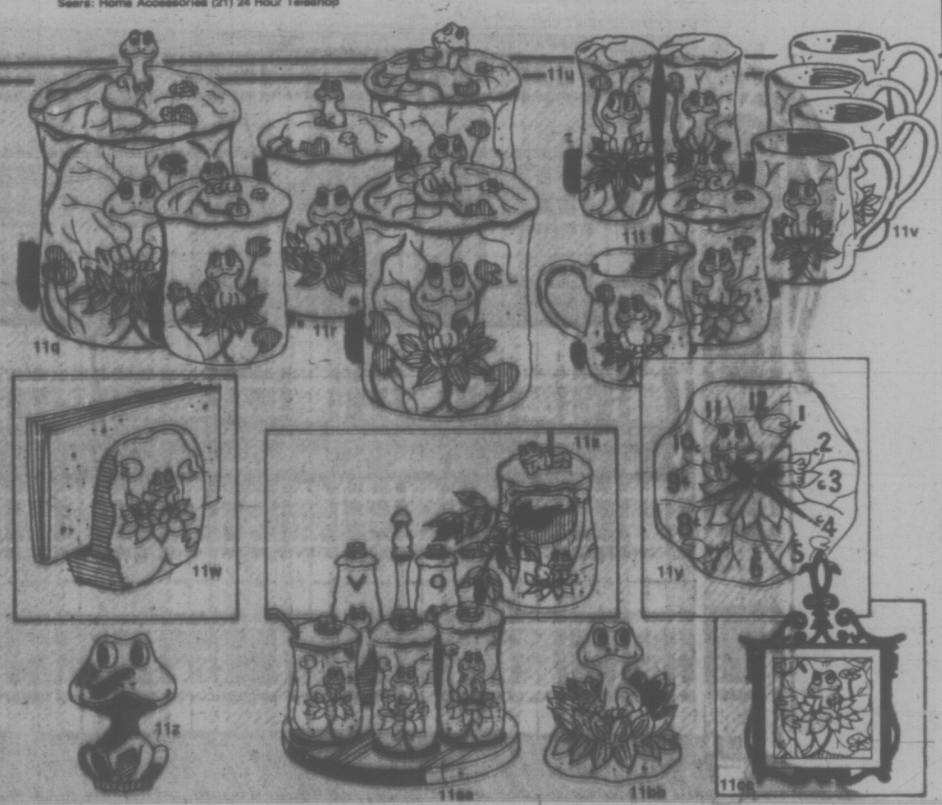


'Le Creuset'  
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**54<sup>97</sup>** set

11hh Set consists of 4-qt. round oven with lid, 8-qt. saucepan with lid, 8 1/2" open skillet. Heavy duty cast iron — really holds the heat. Chip-resistant porcelain. Flame Red. 11R 001 520.

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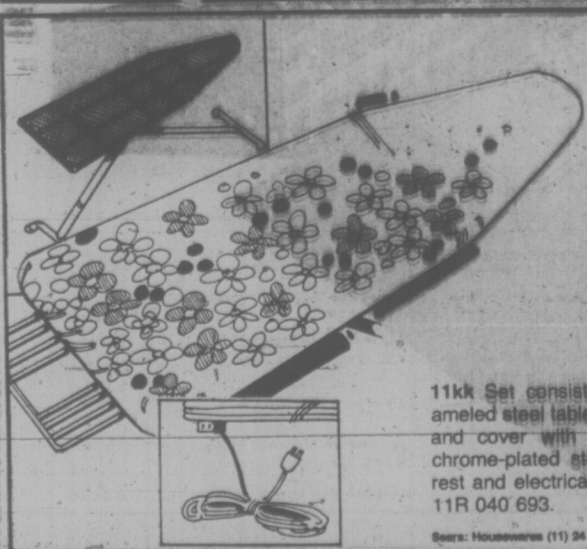
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11mm Fine glazed ceramic. 'They shall not steal' written on front. 12" high. 11R 015 542.

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Your Choice **7<sup>97</sup>** each

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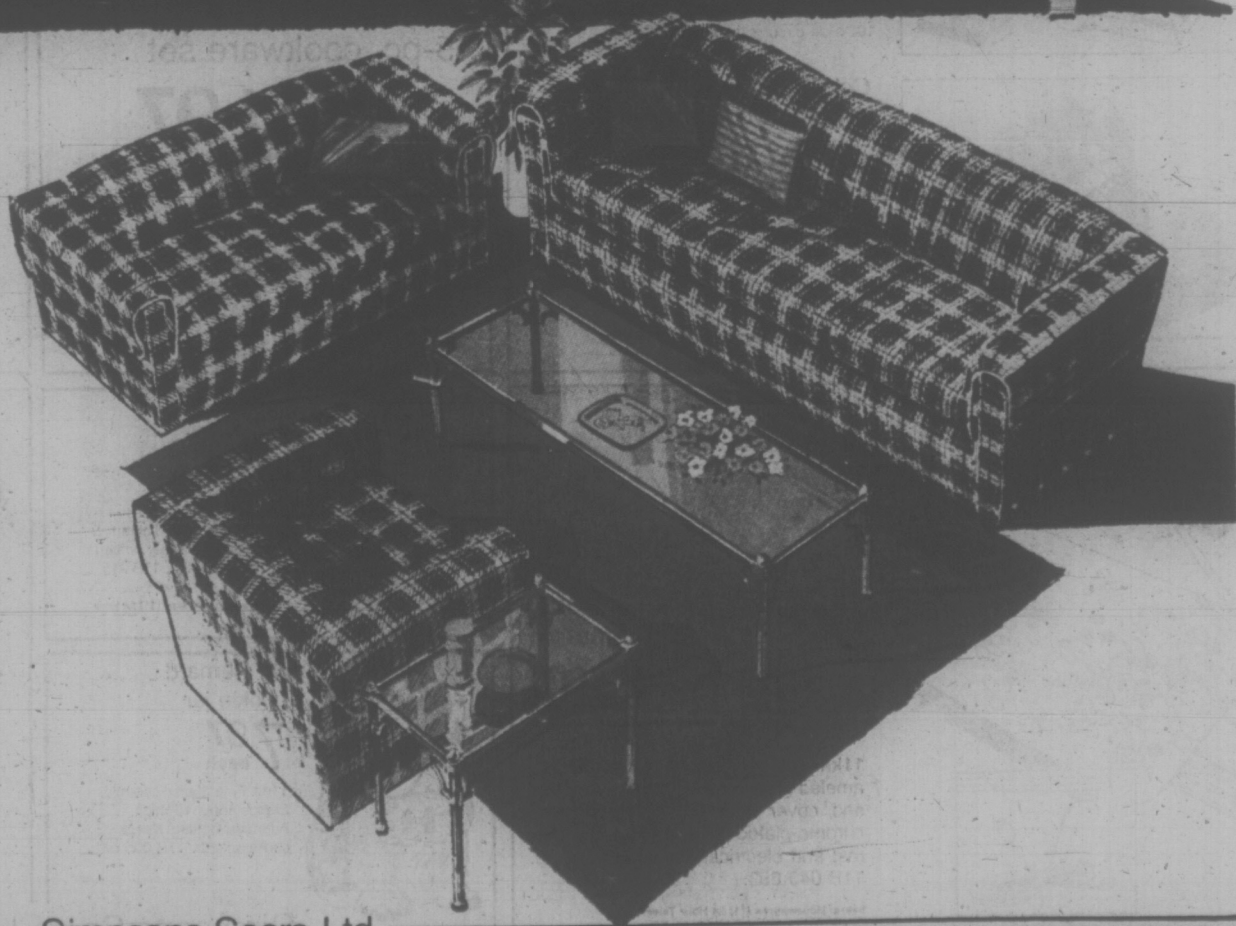
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